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QUARTERLY RETURN

OF THE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

WITH

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OIFIG UM CHLÁRÚ GHENEREÁLTA,
'TIGH CHARLEMONT,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

During the quarter ended 31st March last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 649 Registrars' Districts 15,950 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 20·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 14,544 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 18·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1924, viz., 3,161,000 persons. It should be borne in mind that the information regarding Births and Deaths contained in this Report, based on numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, is unrevised. The Annual Report for 1924 will supply the revised figures.

In England and Wales for the quarter, the Births registered numbered 185,486, being equal to an annual rate of 19·4 per 1,000 of the population, the Deaths amounting to 160,279, affording a rate of 16·7 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the fourth quarter of 1923 was 3,368, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·2 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1922, and equal to the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 3,110 (or 4·4 per 1,000 of the estimated Roman Catholic population) were those of Roman Catholics, and 258 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 3·1 per 1,000 of the population other than Roman Catholics. The marriage rate among Roman Catholics is equal to, and that relating to all other denominations is 1·0 below, the average for the fourth quarter of the ten years 1913-22.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (15,950) during the quarter ended 31st March, last, 8,338 were boys and 7,612 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 20·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0·3 below the average for the first quarter of the preceding ten years, but 1·0 above that for the first quarter of 1923.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter, numbering 14,544, of which 7,193 were of males and 7,351 of females, are equivalent to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·3 under the average for the first quarter of the preceding decennium, but 3·5 above that for the first quarter of the year 1923.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following statement gives particulars regarding Deaths registered in the Free State from the undermentioned causes for the first quarter of 1924, and for each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the first quarter of the five years, 1919-23.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.		
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
1st Quarter, 1922...	13,676	24	3	.	116	22	66	118	2	114	465	0·59	1,288	1·63	607	0·77
2nd „ „ ...	12,517	19	2	.	187	24	57	101	12	106	508	0·64	1,285	1·63	538	0·68
3rd „ „ ...	8,713	19	12	.	85	11	34	65	1	159	386	0·44	1,016	1·29	544	0·69
4th „ „ ...	9,641	17	3	.	51	12	24	99	2	120	328	0·42	895	1·13	560	0·71
1st „ „ 1923...	11,809	31	1	.	50	22	87	106	2	108	407	0·51	1,161	1·47	597	0·75
2nd „ „ ...	11,409	26	9	.	55	16	121	65	5	122	419	0·53	1,230	1·55	583	0·74
3rd „ „ ...	8,741	22	5	.	31	9	121	35	4	220	447	0·57	937	1·18	563	0·71
4th „ „ ...	10,223	31	2	.	19	10	91	71	1	138	363	0·46	910	1·15	675	0·85
1st „ „ 1924...	14,544	20	.	.	48	11	174	63	3	100	419	0·53	1,171	1·48	669	0·85
Averages, 1st quarter 1919-1923 ...	14,250	30	2	.	56	25	108	98	3	118	440	0·55	1,375	1·72	592	0·74

AGES AT DEATH.

Of the 14,544 deaths registered during the quarter, 1,378, or 9·5 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age ; and 6,781, or 46·6 per cent. ,were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 86 per 1,000 births registered as compared with 63, 60, and 68, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.

There were 192 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 76 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Of the 14,544 deaths registered, 3,317, or 22·8 per cent., occurred in public institutions.

UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.

The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 4,043, or 27·8 per cent of the 14,544 deaths registered during the quarter, were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.

As returned by the Registrars the number of Successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st March last was 6,108.

PARTICULARS OF URBAN DISTRICTS,

INCLUDING

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN TWELVE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

Table II., page 9, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. This table also includes a summary of 12 principal town districts, derived from Table I., of the Weekly Returns. It will be observed from Table II that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain twenty-seven per cent. of the population of the Free State, was 24·2 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of the Free State was 18·6 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas during the quarter was 21·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of the Free State the corresponding rate was 17·3 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of the Free State being 0·3 per 1,000 of the population.

TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II, the annual rate, represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eleven of the principal urban areas of the Free State (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 21·8 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Dundalk, 15·5; Galway, 16·0; Wexford, 16·6; Clonmel, 18·0; Sligo, 18·3; Limerick, 18·4; Drogheda, 18·9; Dublin Registration Area, 22·4; Tralee, 22·9; Cork, 23·0; Waterford, 23·0; and Kilkenny, 30·8.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 12 districts was 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Sligo to 3·9 in Tralee, the 59 deaths from all causes for that district including 5 from whooping cough and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 441 deaths from all causes for Cork include 37 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

* Enteric fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1.60 per 1,000 of the estimated population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1.69 per 1,000; and for the remaining eleven town districts collectively it was 1.43.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin, and the Urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dun Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 29th March, 1924, was 2,937—1,504 boys and 1,433 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 27.0 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the City numbered 2,172, equivalent to an annual rate of 26.1 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the urban districts named above, 534, equal to an annual rate of 20.9 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 231 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,706, affording an annual rate of 24.9 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (185) referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 2,437, were equivalent to an annual rate of 22.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 23.2. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 2,622—1,202 males and 1,420 females—affording an annual ratio of 24.1 in every 1,000 of the estimated population as compared with 24.9 per 1,000 for the first quarter of the ten years, 1914-1923.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the city of Dublin was 1,947, equivalent to a rate of 23.4 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 490, being equal to an annual death-rate of 19.2 in every 1,000.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 29th March, 1924, as compared with the average for the first quarter of the five years 1919-23.

Causes of Death.	Deaths, 1st Quarter, 1924.	Averages, 1st Quarter, 1919-23.
Enteric Fever	4	2
Typhus ... ..	.	.
Smallpox ... ..	.	.
Measles	43	28
Scarlet Fever... ..	1	6
Whooping-cough	6	24
Diphtheria	16	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases	33	36
Influenza	251	179
Tuberculosis	233	292

From Table III. page 12, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 0.9 per 1,000, that in the City it was 1.1, and in the urban districts, 0.4, the rates for the several districts varying from 0.0 in Clontarf and Howth No. 1, part of, to 2.2 in North City No. 1 E, the 222 deaths from all causes for that district including 8 from measles, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoeal diseases.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted (Table III).

† See note (*) on page 3.

AGES.—Of the 2,437 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter, 666 were under five years of age, including 370 infants under one year of age the latter representing a rate of 137 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 59·6 in every 1,000 children at that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000 persons at that age period ; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 5·6 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 15·8 per 1,000 of the population at that age period ; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 8·7 ; for those between 45 and 65 it was 35·5 ; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 86·5, and among those aged 75 and upwards the average annual death rate was 224·3 per 1,000. The deaths of 14 persons (2 males and 11 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 2,437 deaths recorded during the quarter, 831 or 34·1 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 526 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums, 294 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 11 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the thirteen weeks ended 29th March 1924, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 19·8 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birthrate was 25·1 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 20·9 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 17·8 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 22·4 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 16·1 per 1,000.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for thirteen weeks ended 29th March, 1924, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordinance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 40·8° ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 44·1° ; at Greenwich 39·8° ; at Glasgow, 39·1° ; and at Edinburgh, 38·7°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2·2 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2·4 ; at Greenwich, 2·4 ; at Glasgow, 1·5, and at Edinburgh, 2·4.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 4·92 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 10·39 inches ; at Greenwich it was 4·60 inches ; at Glasgow, 6·01 inches, and at Edinburgh, 4·09 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

JANUARY, 1924.

The weather of January was warm, wet, and unsettled.

The week ending on the 26th was the warmest of the month. The lowest screen temperatures occurred generally on the 14th. The maximum temperature of 59°F registered at Dublin (Phoenix Park) on the 21st was the highest reading observed during the month at any station in the British Isles. Except during the first week, rainfall was above normal. In the South-east, in an area which embraced the counties of Wicklow, Waterford and Carlow the rainfall was about twice the normal. The largest total fall of any station in the British Isles, viz. 253mm occurred at Newtownbarry (Wexford). The rainfall in the Suir Valley was very heavy during the fortnight ending on the 19th while the flood at Clonmel rose to the level of the 1840 flood, and at Carrick-on-Suir almost to the 1855 level. Winds were mainly south-easterly, gales occurring about the 8th. Snow fell generally on the night of the 8-9th. Ground frosts occurred most frequently during the week ending on the 12th.

FEBRUARY, 1924.

February was a dull and very dry month. The first week of the month was the warmest and at most stations maximum temperatures over 50°F were registered. The lowest screen temperatures occurred between the 14th and 17th. High southerly winds and gales occurred on the 8th accompanied by heavy falls of rain at several stations. Some of the largest amounts were 60 mm at Valencia, 48 mm at Cork and 37 mm at Roches Point. Ground frosts occurred frequently at several stations. Winds were mainly between west and north-east and were light. The week ending on the 23rd was the sunniest, the duration of sunshine being above normal. During the other weeks, it was below normal.

MARCH, 1924.

Cold dry weather with a short mild period extending from about the 22nd to the 26th, characterised the month of March. The first week of the month was the coldest, the lowest screen minima occurring on the 2nd or 3rd, and the second, the warmest. The highest day temperatures were registered at the middle of the month, at some stations, and at others between the 23rd and 26th. Ground frosts were numerous. Rainfall was remarkably light, being less than half the normal at the majority of stations. Winds were mainly between east and south, and mostly light, except on the south coast where moderate to stronger winds were also frequent. The second week was the sunniest and the last week the dullest. Snow fell at the beginning and end of the month.

TABLE A—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the thirteen weeks ended March 29th, 1924.

1924. Week Ended.		AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE			RAINFALL.			WIND
		Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale, 0-12).	
Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres				
Jan.	5th ..	1019.8	+ 07.4	49.0	40.9	44.9	+ 5.0	51	33	44.8	43.7	93	0.4	— 1.2	5	15	+ 1	5	2.1	
	12th ..	995.9	— 17.3	45.3	32.4	38.9	— 0.5	49	28	37.5	35.9	86	0.9	— 0.8	12	43	+ 30	7	3.1	
	19th ..	995.1	— 18.9	48.1	37.1	42.6	+ 2.1	53	24	43.5	42.2	90	0.6	— 1.2	7	19	+ 7	7	3.2	
	26th ..	1015.9	+ 02.3	52.3	37.7	45.0	+ 4.6	59	30	44.2	42.0	85	1.8	— 0.2	21	16	+ 4	5	2.2	
Feb.	2nd ..	1031.2	+ 18.1	48.3	35.7	42.0	+ 1.5	51	31	40.8	39.2	87	2.2	+ 0.1	25	1	— 10	2	1.6	
	9th ..	1013.0	+ 00.4	47.9	39.7	43.8	+ 3.3	50	32	43.2	41.0	84	0.3	— 2.0	3	6	— 6	2	3.0	
	16th ..	1009.5	— 03.1	42.9	32.6	37.7	— 2.7	45	26	37.5	35.6	83	1.1	— 1.6	11	1	— 10	1	2.4	
	23rd ..	1029.0	+ 16.4	45.3	31.6	38.5	— 2.1	49	25	37.6	36.8	87	2.0	— 1.1	20	3	— 8	3	1.1	
March	1st ..	1016.4	+ 03.8	45.4	29.4	37.4	— 3.7	52	27	35.5	33.7	83	2.6	— 0.4	25	3	— 9	5	2.5	
	8th ..	1010.2	— 02.3	43.6	24.4	34.0	— 6.6	51	20	33.1	31.4	80	4.5	+ 0.7	40	8	— 4	3	1.1	
	15th ..	1020.4	+ 07.9	55.0	32.4	43.7	+ 1.8	60	23	42.8	38.3	69	7.6	+ 4.1	65	0	— 10	0	1.4	
	22nd ..	1010.2	— 02.5	48.6	27.9	38.3	— 3.5	57	20	38.0	35.9	81	4.2	— 0.1	35	5	— 6	2	0.6	
	29th ..	998.6	— 14.3	47.6	40.6	44.1	+ 1.0	56	35	43.3	41.4	84	0.6	— 4.2	4	5	— 8	2	1.9	
MEAN ..		1012.7	— 00.2	47.6	34.0	40.8	0.0	60	20	40.1	38.2	84	2.2	— 0.6	21	125	— 29	44	2.0	

TABLE B—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the thirteen weeks ended 29th March, 1924.

1924. Week Ended			AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.			WIND.
			Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale, 0-12).	
			Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours.	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres					
Jan.	5th	..	1021.8	-	50.4	45.4	47.9	+ 4.3	52	37	47.7	46.9	94	0.7	- 0.9	8	5	- 23	2	2.0	
	12th	..	994.0	-	46.4	40.4	43.4	+ 0.5	50	36	42.6	41.9	94	0.4	- 1.3	5	77	+ 53	7	3.6	
	19th	..	994.1	-	48.1	42.7	45.4	+ 1.5	51	33	46.3	45.7	96	0.7	- 1.1	9	44	+ 22	7	4.1	
	26th	..	1018.3	-	50.3	42.9	46.6	+ 3.0	53	34	47.3	46.6	95	1.6	- 0.5	18	36	+ 14	6	3.2	
Feb.	2nd	..	1030.7	-	47.9	40.3	44.1	+ 0.7	49	35	44.5	43.5	92	2.9	+ 0.7	32	6	- 16	3	1.6	
	9th	..	1014.9	-	48.3	43.6	45.5	+ 2.4	50	42	46.1	44.8	91	1.0	- 1.4	11	43	+ 18	3	3.1	
	16th	..	1005.6	-	45.7	39.6	42.6	- 0.6	50	30	41.9	41.4	93	2.6	- 0.2	27	7	- 16	4	2.4	
	23rd	..	1028.4	-	46.1	36.6	41.3	- 2.1	50	32	42.1	40.3	87	3.9	+ 0.7	38	0	- 21	0	1.4	
Mar.	1st	..	1018.5	-	46.3	35.7	41.0	- 2.7	49	32	41.8	40.1	87	2.7	- 0.6	25	1	- 19	3	2.9	
	8th	..	1009.2	-	44.4	35.3	39.9	- 3.4	49	29	40.7	39.1	87	4.7	+ 0.4	41	5	- 14	4	3.6	
	15th	..	1017.0	-	48.6	44.3	46.5	+ 2.1	50	41	46.7	45.8	94	5.0	+ 1.1	42	3	- 11	2	3.5	
	22nd	..	1008.1	-	48.1	39.0	43.6	- 0.7	50	33	44.2	42.6	88	4.3	- 0.5	35	18	+ 2	4	2.9	
	29th	..	995.0	-	48.6	43.7	46.1	+ 0.9	53	38	45.6	44.5	92	0.3	- 4.9	2	19	0	4	2.3	
MEAN	..		1012.0	-	47.6	40.7	44.1	+ 0.5	53	29	44.4	43.3	92	2.4	- 0.7	23	264	- 11	49	2.8	

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the FIRST QUARTER of the year 1924, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of the IRISH FREE STATE (*exclusive of Births and Deaths in Public Institutions relating to persons admitted from other Districts*), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES†, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, with similar particulars regarding BELFAST and LONDONDERY. NOTE.—“The Dublin Registration Area” consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The details for it and for the Urban Districts marked thus (*) in the following table have been compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by the Registrars, and relate to the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 29th March, 1924.

REGISTRATION FIRST QUARTER, 1924.																																													
PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts in 1911		DEATHS.										BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 65 years and up-wards.		Caused by										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions		Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths of Uncertified									
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Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.		From principal Epidemic Diseases†		From all Causes.		BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 65 years and up-wards.		Enteric Fever.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Influenza.		Tuberculous Disease.		Cancer.		Diarrhoea & Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.		Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up-wards.		Violence.			
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 ‡ The rates for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1923.
 (a) Including 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

URBAN DISTRICTS—continued.

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Waterford *	...	27,464	19.1	22.7	23.0	1.5	156	158	25	56	9	.	25	18	2	1	.	1	69	6
Youghal	5,648	4.7	22.7	17.7	.	32	25	4	10	4	5	5
III. CONNAUGHT.																									
Ballina ...	...	4,662	4.4	30.0	11.2	.	35	13	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	4
Ballinasloe ...	...	5,169	1.2	17.0	4.6	.	22	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Castlebar ...	...	3,698	6.8	24.9	18.4	.	23	17	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	3	6	6
Galway *	...	13,255	2.5	23.8	16.0	1.2	79	53	5	19	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	7	2	1	1	7	10	10
Sligo *	...	11,163	3.8	23.6	18.3	.	66	51	7	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	3	2	10	10	7
Westport ...	...	3,674	2.7	24.0	17.4	1.1	22	16	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. ULSTER.																									
Belturbet ...	...	1,371	1.2	11.7	11.7	.	4	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Buncrana ...	...	1,874	1.9	34.2	10.7	.	16	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
Bundoran ...	...	2,116	2.4	9.5	15.1	1.9	5	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Carrickmacross ...	...	2,064	5.8	15.5	19.4	4.7	8	10	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Castleblayney ...	...	1,692	9.0	28.4	35.4	5.4	12	15	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	3	
Cavan ...	...	2,961	6.0	23.0	14.9	5.4	17	11	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	
Clones ...	...	2,401	13.6	21.7	10.0	.	13	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cootehill ...	...	1,550	3.4	36.1	15.5	.	14	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	6	3	
Letterkenny ...	...	2,194	5.5	25.5	32.8	1.8	14	18	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	1	1	3	
Monaghan...	...	4,272	9.6	16.9	14.0	.	18	15	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Belfast City†	...	386,947	25.9	23.9	19.8	1.2	2,587	2,138	383	564	1	.	.	.	.	50	11	109	222	96	27	39	51	525	32
Londonderry City†	...	40,780	15.8	27.3	17.0	0.8	320	199	36	49	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	7	11	18	4	1	.	18	3

† See note (†) on page 7.

† The information given for Belfast and Londonderry has been kindly furnished by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland and relates to the thirteen weeks ended 29th March, 1924. The birth and death rates are based on the estimated population in the middle of 1924.

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Ministry of Local Government in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

District.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
URBAN DISTRICTS.					
Bray	—	—	—	—	Measles, 5
Buncrana	—	—	5	—	
Carrick-on-Suir	—	—	—	1	
Cavan	—	1	1	—	
Clonakilty	—	—	—	1	
Cobh	—	—	9	—	
Cootchill	—	—	1	—	
Fermoy	—	—	—	1	
Howth	—	—	—	1	
Kinsale	—	—	1	—	
Listowel	—	2	—	—	
Middleton	—	—	2	—	
Passage West	—	—	6	—	
Sligo	—	—	—	7	
Westport	—	—	1	—	
Total	—	3	26	11	
RURAL DISTRICTS.					
Ardee No. 2	—	—	1	—	(Facial Erysipelas, 4) (Measles, 1) Diphtheritic Croup, 1 Puerperal Fever, 1
Athlone No. 2	—	—	1	—	
Ballyvaghan	—	—	3	—	
Balrothery	—	—	3	—	
Baltinglass	—	—	—	1	
Bandon	—	—	—	—	
Birr, No. 1	—	—	—	1	
Carlow No. 2	—	—	4	—	
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	—	2	2	—	
Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	—	—	—	2	
Castleblayney	—	1	—	—	Whooping Cough, 6 Measles, 2 Whooping Cough Epidemic.
Castlerea	—	—	4	—	
Castletown	—	1	2	—	
Cavan	—	1	—	3	
Clifden	—	4	2	—	
Cork	—	—	20	7	
Croom	—	—	—	3	
Delvin	—	—	—	—	
Dingle	—	—	—	—	
Donegal	—	—	1	—	
Dundalk	—	—	2	4	
Dunmanway	—	—	1	—	
Dunshaughlin	—	—	8	—	
Fermoy	—	—	—	1	
Glenties	—	—	1	—	
Glin	—	—	4	—	
Gort	—	—	2	—	
Inishowen	—	3	3	—	
Kanturk	—	—	2	—	
Killarney	—	3	—	—	

TABLE IV. (*continued*).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Ministry of Local Government in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.RURAL DISTRICTS.—*continued*.

District.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Limerick No. 1	—	1*	—	1	Erysipelas, 2
Lismore	—	1	4	—	
Listowel	—	3	1	3	
Loughrea	—	6*	3	—	
Louth	—	—	1	—	
Mallow	—	1	21	—	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1
Manorhamilton	—	—	1	17	
Middleton	—	—	6	—	
Millstreet	—	2	—	1	
Mountmellick	—	1	—	—	
Naas No. 1	—	—	—	—	
Nenagh	—	—	1	—	
Newcastle	—	—	—	1	
Oughterard	2	1	2	—	
Rathdown No. 1	—	—	—	17	
„ No. 2	—	—	1	—	Whooping Cough Epidemic Puerperal Fever, 1 Erysipelas, 1
Roscrea No. 1	—	—	—	1	
„ No. 2	—	—	—	9	
„ No. 3	—	—	1	3	
Skibbereen	—	—	7	3	
Skull	—	—	3	1	
Sligo	—	—	2	—	
Stranorlar	—	—	—	2	
Swineford	—	1	—	—	
Tralee	—	3	—	—	
Trim	—	—	1	—	
Tuam	—	4*	3	—	
Waterford No. 1	—	—	—	3	
Westport	—	—	—	—	
Wexford	—	—	—	—	
Youghal No. 1	—	—	4	—	
„ No. 2	—	—	1	—	
Total	2	39	129	84	—

(*) Suspected Cases.

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED 29th March, 1924, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Pyrexia—Continued Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin }	12	.	.	.	.	—	60	—	67	5	1	—	.	.	.	85	.	.	.	184	414
Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District }	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	—	10	5	.	—	.	.	.	9	.	.	—	—	35
Pembroke Urban District }	.	.	.	.	.	29	12	.	10	.	.	—	.	.	.	4	.	.	—	2	57
Blackrock Urban District }	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
Dun Laoghaire Urban District }	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	—	3	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	16
City of Cork }	1	.	.	.	.	3	16	—	81	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	4	—	120
City of Limerick }	5	.	.	.	.	—	4	—	3	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	12
City of Waterford }	.	.	.	.	.	—	18	—	2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	3	23

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1924.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER, ...	19	17	30	4	2
TYPHUS, ...	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX, ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES, ...	25	163	122	13	53
SCARLET FEVER, ...	38	119	88	1	68*
DIPHTHERIA, ...	38	103	87	8	46
PNEUMONIA, ...	17	127	91	33	20

* Exclusive of 19 patients in Beneavin, the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

MARRIAGES Registered during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1923, in the PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of **Saorstát Éireann**; **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** Registered during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924; Deaths from SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES; the number of **VIOLENT DEATHS**,* **INQUEST CASES**, **DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS** and **NUMBER OF UNCERTIFIED DEATHS**; with a Return of **VACCINATIONS** for that Quarter, also similar particulars regarding **NORTHERN IRELAND**.

ABSTRACT I.—PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

PROVINCES and COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1911.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include																	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Number of successful primary Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.
			Averages in the Quarters ending 31st Dec., in the 10 years, 1913-1922.	Registered in the Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1923.	Averages in the Quarters ending 31st March, in the 10 years, 1914-1923.	Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.	Deaths of		Deaths from																			
							Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 66 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diarrhoea and Enteri- tis of Children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.						
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN	17,019,155	3,139,688	3,423	3,368	16,215	15,950	14,757	14,544	1,378	6,781	20	.	.	48	11	174	63	3	1097	1,171	669	90	10	164	192	3,317	4,043	6,108
Leinster.																												
CARLOW	221,485	36,252	43	45	169	163	162	190	20	81	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	21	19	7	1	.	3	.	47	27	29
DUBLIN	218,873	172,394	241	237	700	804	803	893	114	337	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	87	103	51	10	.	17	13	278	61	373
DUBLIN Co. BORO.	7,911	304,802	609	591	2,347	2,492	2,083	2,105	336	549	4	.	.	43	1	5	11	.	200	226	113	30	1	42	39	892	30	269
KILDARE	418,645	66,627	69	55	308	300	279	271	23	129	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	26	24	15	3	1	.	3	70	25	72
KILKENNY	509,458	74,962	83	81	372	388	375	384	34	211	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	30	22	11	.	.	6	9	82	137	67
LAOIGHÉAS	424,838	54,629	55	37	250	247	253	245	13	140	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	23	13	10	.	.	1	4	52	94	7
LONGFORD	257,770	43,820	38	35	204	206	187	202	14	104	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	34	20	7	1	.	3	4	21	110	66
LOUTH	202,181	63,665	85	71	341	346	301	301	21	145	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	25	32	23	2	1	3	3	53	47	273
MEATH	577,735	65,091	73	59	304	306	311	318	33	162	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	24	29	17	6	1	1	7	53	63	47
UI FAHLACHE	493,263	56,832	69	91	277	251	254	228	17	125	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	18	10	.	.	1	3	54	69	49
WESTMEATH	434,665	59,986	77	57	280	337	278	259	16	142	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	20	22	13	2	.	3	3	41	93	222
WEXFORD	580,950	102,273	121	103	489	482	532	490	46	249	1	.	.	.	.	22	.	.	18	45	16	3	.	3	3	65	145	2
WICKLOW	499,957	60,711	74	59	279	278	266	283	22	123	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	23	29	10	.	.	.	2	35	37	55
TOTAL OF LEINSTER	4,847,731	1,162,044	1,637	1,521	6,320	6,600	6,084	6,169	709	2,497	7	.	.	45	3	52	18	3	534	602	303	58	4	82	93	1,743	938	1,531
Munster.																												
CLARE	788,337	104,232	73	57	450	416	395	417	29	232	.	.	.	.	.	9	3	.	35	29	14	1	.	3	6	87	175	173
CORK Co. AND Co. BOROUGH.	1,843,716	392,104	438	404	1,984	1,790	1,812	1,748	175	749	2	.	.	.	1	45	26	.	90	139	93	8	2	29	31	489	311	1,397

KERRY	1,161,752	159,691	106	138	840	829	599	585	50	292	2	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	.	53	53	16	6	.	8	3	105	266	168
LIMERICK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	663,959	143,069	158	171	819	835	730	656	79	273	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	7	.	42	50	30	6	1	5	5	154	181	508
TIPPERARY, N.R.	493,266	62,881	66	69	305	317	271	260	20	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	16	15	16	1	.	1	7	41	81	69
TIPPERARY, S.R.	568,038	89,552	85	72	440	439	411	403	35	197	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	.	18	22	22	2	.	1	4	126	82	113
WATERFORD CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	454,489	83,966	87	80	413	425	408	468	48	219	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	53	40	17	4	3	4	7	163	87	87
TOTAL OF MUNSTER	5,963,557	1,035,495	1,013	991	5,251	5,051	4,626	4,537	436	2,078	6	.	.	.	.	.	6	95	39	307	348	208	28	6	51	63	1,165	1,183	2,515
Connaught.																													
GALWAY	1,467,850	182,224	125	122	903	860	725	623	43	343	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.	19	53	25	.	.	5	5	131	278	361
LEITRIM	376,510	63,582	49	118	280	206	264	223	7	133	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	12	8	.	.	2	2	7	111	42
MAYO	1,333,356	192,177	127	158	1,010	947	733	592	47	334	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	21	36	33	.	.	1	2	41	339	327
ROSCOMMON	608,290	93,956	64	46	421	405	387	362	18	217	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	13	12	.	.	4	6	43	190	24
SLIGO	442,205	79,045	75	118	365	329	358	308	11	176	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	10	12	16	.	.	8	7	57	156	259
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT	4,228,211	610,984	440	562	2,979	2,747	2,467	2,108	126	1,203	4	.	.	.	.	.	14	2	.	74	126	94	.	.	20	22	279	1,074	1,013
Ulster (part of).																													
CAVAN	467,025	91,173	103	99	430	371	411	433	19	264	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	43	17	13	.	.	4	4	18	195	181
DONEGAL	1,193,641	168,537	159	128	894	882	792	928	66	531	2	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	.	90	58	32	3	.	3	7	76	509	776
MONAGHAN	318,990	71,455	71	67	341	299	377	369	22	208	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	49	20	19	1	.	4	3	36	144	92
TOTAL OF ABOVE 3 COUNTIES	1,979,656	331,165	333	294	1,665	1,552	1,580	1,730	107	1,003	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	4	182	95	64	4	.	11	14	130	848	1,049
Northern Ireland†...	3,351,970	1,250,531	.	1,948	.	7,109	.	6,754	810	2,808	8	.	.	.	.	.	86	15	84	562	560	332	41	7	88	120	1,075	864	5,213

* Including accidental deaths, homicides and suicides.

† The following returns not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1923 have been adopted :—Coole District in Delvin Superintendent Registrar's District ; Tinahely District in Shillelagh S.R.D. ; Ennis No. 2 District in Ennis S.R.D. ; and Grean District in Limerick S.R.D.

‡ Information kindly supplied by the Registrar -General for Northern Ireland.

ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion in 1911	Mar- riages. Registered in the Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1924.	Births. Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.	Deaths. Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.	The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include																				Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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14	LAOICHEAS.	200,641	23,862	17	102	87	5	52	1	11	2	5	.	.	16	35	7
15	Abbeyleix ...	224,197	30,767	20	145	158	8	88	12	11	5	.	4	36	59	.
	Mountmellick	...	...																		
16	LONGFORD.	69,733	8,684	10	39	37	3	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	1	.	1	3	16	32
17	Ballymahon	77,964	14,012	10	54	76	4	43	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	15	3	2	1	.	.	46	14
18	Granard ...	110,073	21,124	15	113	89	7	38	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	4	.	2	1	21	20
	Longford	...	...																		48	.	
19	LOUTH.	65,909	10,924	5	61	57	3	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	9	.	2	2	4	41
20	Ardee ...	41,858	18,812	25	95	92	10	38	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	10	9	1	1	1	17	4
21	Drogheda ...	94,414	33,929	41	190	152	8	77	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	11	17	5	.	.	18	33	228
	Dundalk	...	...																		
22	MEATH.	106,822	8,085	7	25	30	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	3	1
23	Dunshaughlin	103,426	13,271	15	58	46	3	29	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	2	.	11	1
24	Kells ...	181,931	23,354	26	118	122	15	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	15	6	.	3	32	23	32
25	Navan ...	44,122	5,174	2	31	22	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	6	6	2
26	Oldcastle	141,434	15,207	9	74	98	11	57	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	9	.	2	21	20	11
	Trim	...	...																		
27	UI FAHLICHE.	248,809	26,901	35	110	96	8	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	7	.	.	8	34	45
28	Birr ...	81,061	7,341	25	23	28	1	19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	10	.
29	Edenderry ...	163,393	22,590	31	118	104	8	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	1	3	43	25	4
	Tullamore	...	...																		
30	WESTMEATH.	98,723	19,891	37	97	73	4	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	.	1	14	27	20
31	Athlone ...	110,791	11,255	9	47	48	.	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	.	.	20	39	.
32	Delvin ...	225,151	28,840	11	193	138	12	68	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	16	12	7	.	3	27	46	163
	Mullingar	...	...																		
33	WEXFORD.	193,396	31,304	25	146	169	12	82	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	6	15	6	.	2	33	38	.
34	Enniscorthy	130,109	16,095	12	66	88	16	46	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	2	.	1	6	22	.
35	Gorey ...	124,398	22,183	27	110	88	7	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	2	.	2	9	36	.
36	New Ross ...	133,047	32,691	39	160	145	11	81	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	11	6	.	.	17	49	2
	Wexford	...	...						1	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.

ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES—continued.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion in 1911	Deaths.		The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include														Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.							
			Mar- riages.	Deaths. Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.	Deaths of		Deaths from																			
					Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diarrhoea and Enteri- tis of children under 2 years of age.		Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.		
37	WICKLOW.	Baitinglass	12,040	8	46	42	4	23	7	19
38		Rathdrum	40,053	43	205	219	17	89	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	18	21	.	9	.	35	30	36
39		Shillelagh	8,618	8	27	22	1	11
40	II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.	Ballyvaghan	3,651	2	30	13	.	10	10	.
41		Corofin	61,382	1	25	16	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	3	.	1	11	3	.	.	46	19	62
42		Ennis	113,839	22	85	106	42	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	2	.	2	39	17
43		Ennistimon	99,619	8	59	53	2	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	11	5	5	.	1	7	24
44		Killadysert	8,216	1	34	21	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	5	2	2	.	33	50	5
45		Kilrush	25,647	4	94	119	11	60	43	65
46		Scarriff	25,830	19	89	89	7	55	1
47	CORK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH.	Bandon	16,888	18	68	80	4	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	3	1	1	.	7	9	27
48		Bantry	12,733	12	47	37	3	18	2	.	.	3	2	2	3	.	.	.	13	14
49		Castletown	74,320	5	46	23	3	13	1	1	4	.	.	.	17	4
50		Clonakilty	17,628	16	60	106	4	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	8	7	7	.	4	28	23
51		Cork	134,458	169	707	764	95	235	1	.	.	.	.	.	39	17	.	27	63	47	4	.	324	34	845
52		Dumanway	12,273	7	47	56	10	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	1	2	3	3	27	66
53		Ferney	31,385	21	143	118	7	65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	13	2	2	.	28	30	7
54		Kanturk	22,299	21	101	75	6	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	6	5	.	1	13	19
55		Kinsale	15,661	7	48	56	5	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	3	3	.	7	6	6
56		Macroom	21,418	38	71	63	6	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	2	2	5	.	1	31	13
57		Mallow	25,206	37	128	109	14	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	10	6	6	.	40	17	97
58		Middleton	19,622	18	85	93	3	49	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	6	3	3	1	.	22	78
59		Millstreet	10,180	4	59	33	4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	7	10	10
60		Skibbereen	23,476	14	90	65	5	37	1	2	5	3	3	.	8	24	
61		Skull	8,643	6	35	22	1	14	1	2	2	2	.	1	2	9	
62		Youghal	9,841	11	55	48	5	23	2	6	4	.	.	15	12	24	

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63	Cahersiveen	198,130	20,785	9	79	53	2	36
64	Dingle	126,459	17,804	3	81	49	3	23
65	Kenmare	198,416	13,212	7	41	22	.	11
66	Killarney	251,430	35,986	11	205	145	14	67	.	.	.	.	.
67	Listowel	165,504	30,221	34	174	119	13	60	.	.	.	.	.
68	Tralee	221,813	41,683	74	249	197	18	95	.	.	.	.	.
69	Croom	83,369	10,372	9	77	60	11	19	.	.	.	.	.
70	Kilmallock	164,341	25,851	18	135	84	8	43	.	.	.	.	.
71	Limerick	145,208	65,373	99	395	315	39	106	.	.	.	.	.
72	Newcastle	143,843	23,594	25	133	123	12	65	.	.	.	.	.
73	Rathkeale	127,198	17,879	20	95	74	9	40	.	.	.	.	.
74	Borrisokane	109,667	9,736	5	42	32	1	16	.	.	.	.	.
75	Nenagh	183,399	23,038	20	100	97	9	47	.	.	.	.	.
76	Roscrea	57,541	7,652	15	42	39	4	12	.	.	.	.	.
77	Thurles	142,659	22,455	29	133	92	6	41	.	.	.	.	.
78	Carrick-on-Suir	26,121	7,655	4	34	27	.	13	.	.	.	.	.
79	Cashel	222,781	27,480	34	150	144	14	74	.	.	.	.	.
80	Clogheen	117,415	14,737	9	66	49	3	28	.	.	.	.	.
81	Clonmel	47,305	15,012	18	75	93	9	33	.	.	.	.	.
82	Tipperary	144,416	24,668	7	114	90	9	44	.	.	.	.	.
83	Dungarvan	144,323	19,768	19	89	120	11	70	.	.	.	.	.
84	Kilmarthomas	64,592	6,830	9	37	37	2	22	.	.	.	.	.
85	Lismore	97,179	12,000	7	53	41	6	18	.	.	.	.	.
86	Waterford	148,395	45,368	45	246	270	29	109	.	.	.	.	.
87	Ballinasloe	125,570	15,275	4	67	55	2	29	.	.	.	.	.
88	Clifden	193,782	17,325	18	45	50	1	30	.	.	.	.	.
89	Galway	198,536	35,083	43	195	151	8	58	.	.	.	.	.
90	Glennamaddy	100,271	15,263	6	70	47	17	17	.	.	.	.	.
91	Gort	106,326	11,382	.	64	25	4	14	.	.	.	.	.
92	Loughrea	198,927	19,149	4	109	100	3	72	.	.	.	.	.
93	Mountbellew	102,404	14,203	8	38	38	.	24	.	.	.	.	.
94	Oughterard	173,506	16,736	18	73	30	3	17	.	.	.	.	.
95	Portunna	77,264	8,681	5	44	27	1	21	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tuam	191,264	29,127	16	155	100	4	61	.	.	.	.	.

ABSTRACT II. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES--continued.

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DONEGAL.																									
116	Ballyshannon	...	41,627	9,888	10	36	60	11	27	1	.	7	.	5	4	.	.	.	8	30	9
117	Donegal	...	160,445	19,616	11	60	122	6	64	19	8	.	.	.	9	64	15
118	Dunfanaghy	...	126,165	15,471	6	100	78	6	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	9	.	.	.	5	45	.
119	Glenties	...	258,498	32,800	18	209	164	12	99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	8	.	.	.	5	113	303
120	Inishowen	...	160,049	27,576	25	167	156	12	95	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	.	.	.	10	113	225
121	Lettarkenny	...	160,380	20,290	18	103	103	4	56	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	6	.	.	.	2	44	38
122	Millford	...	112,088	19,393	10	85	95	5	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	7	.	.	.	2	56	59
123	Stranorlar	...	174,389	23,563	30	122	150	10	93	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	12	.	.	.	32	44	127
MONAGHAN.																									
124	Carriackmacross	...	65,687	15,108	13	49	64	6	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	36	25
125	Castleblayney	...	63,835	15,668	15	75	111	9	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	2	.	.	.	1	48	22
126	Clones	...	64,288	13,953	8	60	49	1	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	14	25
127	Monaghan	...	125,180	26,726	31	115	145	6	69	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	15	.	.	.	34	46	45

The following is a Schedule of the alterations in the boundaries of certain Superintendent Registrar's Districts to which effect has been given in this Report.

Superintendent Registrar's District.	Registrar's District transferred.		Superintendent Registrar's District.	Registrar's District transferred.	
	Added to Superintendent Registrar's District.	Separated from Superintendent Registrar's District.		Added to Superintendent Registrar's District.	Separated from Superintendent Registrar's District.
Abbeyleix	Ballickmoyler and Newtown.	—	Kilmallock	Galbally Mitchelstown No. 2.	—
Ardee	Borris-in-Ossory ..	—	Limerick	Grean.	Charleville.
Athlone	Carlow No. 2 ..	Collon No. 2. Drumconrath. Creagh.	Listowel	—	Bridgetown. Coolacasey. Glin.
Athy	Ballymore ..	Athlone No. 2. Brideswell. Kiltoom.	Mountmellick ..	Ballylinan ..	—
Baileborough ..	Baltinglass No. 2. ..	—	Manorhamilton ..	Stradbally ..	Cloneygowan No. 2. Dowra.
Ballymahon ..	—	Ballylinan. Stradbally.	Mohill	Kinlough ..	Holywell No. 2.
Ballyshannon ..	Ballyjamesduff ..	—	Mallow	Ballinamore ..	—
Baltinglass ..	Virginia ..	Ballymore. Kinlough.	Mullingar	Newtowngore No. 1	—
Bawnboy	Blessington No. 1 ..	—	Naas	Charleville ..	—
Birr	—	Baltinglass No. 2. Rathvilly.	—	Kilbeggan ..	—
Borrisokane ..	—	Ballinamore. Newtowngore No. 1.	Navan	Carbury ..	—
Boyle	—	—	—	Johnstown ..	—
Callan	—	Riverstown.	—	Rathangan No. 1 ..	—
Carlow	—	Ballyfarnon No. 2. Boyle No. 2. Gurteen.	—	—	Blessington No. 1.
Carrick-on-Shannon ..	—	—	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir ..	—	Ballinacorney. Mullinahone.	—	—	—
Cashel	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan	—	Ballickmoyler and Newtown. Carlow No. 2	—	Bray No. 1 ..	—
Celbridge	—	Aughrim. Carrickbeg. Pilltown.	—	Delgany ..	—
Clonmel	—	Portlaw. Rathgormuck.	—	Powerscourt ..	—
Delvin	—	—	—	Glin	—
Drogheda	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin	—	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan ..	—	—	—	—	—
Edenderry ..	—	—	—	—	—
Fermoy	—	—	—	—	—
Granard	—	—	—	—	—

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During the quarter ended 30th June last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 649 Registrars' Districts, 16,610 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 21·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 11,961 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 15·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1924, viz., 3,161,000 persons. It should be borne in mind that the information regarding Births and Deaths contained in this Report, based on numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, is unrevised. The Annual Report for 1924 will supply the revised figures.

In England and Wales for the quarter, the Births registered numbered 187,157, being equal to an annual rate of 19·5 per 1,000 of the population, the Deaths amounting to 114,176, affording a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the first quarter of 1924 was 4,418, equivalent to an annual rate of 5·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·3 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1923, and 0·3 below the average for the first quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 4,241 (or 6·0 per 1,000 of the estimated Roman Catholic population) were those of Roman Catholics, and 177 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 2·1 per 1,000 of the population other than Roman Catholics. The marriage rate among Roman Catholics is 0·2 below, and that relating to all other denominations is 1·6 below, the average for the first quarter of the ten years 1914-23.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (16,610) during the quarter ended 30th June, last, 8,575 were boys and 8,035 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 21·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0·4 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding ten years, but 0·5 above that for the second quarter of 1923.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter, numbering 11,961, of which 6,084 were of males and 5,877 of females, are equivalent to an annual rate of 15·1 per 1,000 of the population, being 1·4 under the average for the second quarter of the preceding decennium, but 0·7 above that for the second quarter of the year 1923.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following statement gives particulars regarding Deaths registered in the Free State from the undermentioned causes for the second quarter of 1924, and for each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the second quarter of the five years, 1919-23.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.		
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
2nd Quarter, 1922...	12,517	19	2	.	187	24	57	101	12	106	508	0·64	1,285	1·63	538	0·68
3rd " " ...	8,713	19	12	.	85	11	34	65	1	159	386	0·44	1,016	1·29	544	0·69
4th " " ...	9,641	17	3	.	51	12	24	99	2	120	328	0·42	895	1·13	560	0·71
1st " 1923...	11,809	31	1	.	50	22	87	106	2	108	407	0·51	1,161	1·47	597	0·75
2nd " " ...	11,409	26	9	.	55	16	121	65	5	122	419	0·53	1,230	1·55	583	0·74
3rd " " ...	8,741	22	5	.	31	9	121	35	4	220	447	0·57	937	1·18	563	0·71
4th " " ...	10,223	31	2	.	19	10	91	71	1	138	363	0·46	910	1·15	675	0·85
1st " 1924...	14,544	20	.	.	48	11	174	63	3	100	419	0·53	1,171	1·48	669	0·85
2nd " " ...	11,961	24	5	.	132	17	156	44	2	115	495	0·63	1,321	1·67	653	0·83
Averages, 2nd quarter 1919-1923 ...	12,683	24	7	.	84	18	118	70	6	110	437	0·55	1,388	1·74	563	0·71

AGES AT DEATH.

Of the 11,961 deaths registered during the quarter, 1,150, or 9·6 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age ; and 5,280, or 44·1 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 69 per 1,000 births registered as compared with 60, 68, and 86, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.

There were 159 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 75 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Of the 11,961 deaths registered, 2,763, or 23·1 per cent., occurred in public institutions.

UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.

The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 3,522, or 29·4 per cent of the 11,961 deaths registered during the quarter, were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.

As returned by the Registrars the number of Successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th June last was 16,921.

PARTICULARS OF URBAN DISTRICTS,

INCLUDING

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN TWELVE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

Table II., page 33, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. This table also includes a summary of 12 principal town districts, derived from Table I., of the Weekly Returns. It will be observed from Table II that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain twenty-seven per cent. of the population of the Free State, was 25·0 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of the Free State was 19·5 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas during the quarter was 15·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of the Free State the corresponding rate was 15·2 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of the Free State being 0·5 per 1,000 of the population.

TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II, the annual rate, represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eleven of the principal urban areas of the Free State (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 15·1 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Tralee, 10·5; Sligo, 10·7; Limerick, 13·7; Drogheda, 13·8; Waterford, 14·1; Clonmel, 14·1; Dublin Registration Area, 14·2; Dundalk, 15·2; Wexford, 17·0; Galway, 18·1; Kilkenny, 20·5; and Cork, 21·3.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 12 districts was 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in three of the districts to 2·4 in Cork, the 408 deaths from all causes for that district including 2 from enteric fever, 38 from whooping cough, 4 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

* Enteric fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1·77 per 1,000 of the estimated population ; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·49 per 1,000 ; and for the remaining eleven town districts collectively it was 2·30.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin, and the Urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dun Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 28th June, 1924, was 3,063—1,562 boys and 1,501 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 28·2 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the City numbered 2,358, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·3 in every 1,000 of the population ; and for the urban districts named above, 484, equal to an annual rate of 19·0 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 221 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,842, affording an annual rate of 26·1 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (201) referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 1,545, were equivalent to an annual rate of 14·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 19·1. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 1,746—889 males and 857 females—affording an annual ratio of 16·1 in every 1,000 of the estimated population as compared with 20·8 per 1,000 for the first quarter of the ten years, 1914-1923.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the city of Dublin was 1,199, equivalent to a rate of 14·4 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 346, being equal to an annual death-rate of 13·6 in every 1,000.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 28th June, 1924, as compared with the average for the second quarter of the five years 1919-23.

Causes of Death.					Deaths, 2nd Quarter, 1924.	Averages, 2nd Quarter, 1919-23.
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	2	3
Typhus	...	...	...	...	.	1
Smallpox	...	...	...	...	.	.
Measles	...	...	...	...	66	33
Scarlet Fever...	...	...	...	...	7	4
Whooping-cough	...	...	...	...	2	44
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	10	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases	...	...	...	...	34	38
Influenza	...	...	...	...	27	49
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	189	260

From Table III. page 36, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 1·1 per 1,000, that in the City it was 1·3, and in the urban districts, 0·5, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 in three of the districts to 2·2 in North City No. 1 E, the 155 deaths from all causes for that district including 15 from measles, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted (Table III).

† See note (*) on page 27.

AGES.—Of the 1,545 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area registered during the quarter, 400 were under five years of age, including 255 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 90 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 35·8 in every 1,000 children at that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 2·9 per 1,000 persons at that age period ; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 3·7 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 10·3 per 1,000 of the population at that age period ; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 6·0 ; for those between 45 and 65 it was 24·3 ; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 48·2, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death rate was 123·3 per 1,000. The deaths of 11 persons (all females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 1,545 deaths recorded during the quarter, 642 or 41·6 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 461 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums, 179 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the thirteen weeks ended 28th June, 1924, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 19·5 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birthrate was 25·7 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 20·4 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 10·7 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 15·4 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 14·6 per 1,000.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for thirteen weeks ended 28th June, 1924, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 49·5° ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 50·7° ; at Greenwich 54·3° ; at Glasgow, 49·0° ; and at Edinburgh, 47·7°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 4·4 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4·9 ; at Greenwich, 5·2 ; at Glasgow, 4·7, and at Edinburgh, 5·0.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 8·11 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 10·35 inches ; at Greenwich it was 8·03 inches ; at Glasgow, 8·99 inches, and at Edinburgh, 7·27 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

APRIL.

The weather of April was generally cloudy and cool but there were bright periods. The first few days were sunny with an almost complete absence of precipitation, but cool northerly winds prevailed and temperature was much below normal. The week April 6th to 12th was also cool, with moderate rainfall and sunshine. Subsequently the weather was cool with abundant sunshine but the week 20th to 26th had an excess of temperature with heavy rain and little sunshine. The mean temperature of the month was about 1·5°F below normal, rainfall was in excess, save in parts of the extreme south and west, and sunshine was appreciably deficient.

MAY.

The weather of May was generally wet and rather dull. The first week was the coolest, the last week the warmest, the mean temperature of the month being approximately normal. The 29th was the warmest day generally and temperatures of 72°F were registered at several stations. Rainfall was everywhere markedly in excess and all stations reported 22 or more days of rainfall, about double the number for April. Sunshine was generally deficient, notably at Dublin, but Birr Castle had an appreciable excess. The week 11th to 17th was the sunniest. There was some thunder and a considerable amount of hail.

JUNE.

The mean temperature of the month was approximately normal. The 23rd to 25th were the warmest days in most places and on the 23rd a maximum temperature of 75°F was registered at Kilkenny and at Newcastle. Sunshine was markedly deficient everywhere throughout the whole month and at Cahirciveen the mean daily duration of sunshine was barely 50% of the normal. Rainfall was in considerable excess and was particularly heavy during the week 15th to 21st: over a large area in the south-west it exceeded 150% of the normal. From one to three days of thunder were experienced, this being most prevelant on the 17th.

TABLE A—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the thirteen weeks ended June 28th, 1924.

Week Ended.		AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE			RAINFALL.			WIND
		Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
1924		Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours.	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres		
April	5th ..	1027.3	+ 14.2	45.4	26.4	35.9	— 8.3	51	24	36.0	33.8	80	6.6	+ 1.3	50	1	— 9	1	1.3
	12th ..	1005.8	— 07.4	49.9	30.4	40.1	— 4.3	59	26	38.8	37.1	86	4.5	— 1.1	23	11	+ 1	4	1.7
	19th ..	1015.2	+ 01.4	55.7	32.6	44.1	— 1.7	65	27	43.6	40.7	80	7.6	+ 2.3	54	4	— 6	1	1.6
	26th ..	1008.9	— 05.5	57.7	43.3	50.5	+ 3.8	68	37	49.7	47.4	84	1.9	— 3.7	13	15	+ 1	4	1.6
May	3rd ..	999.9	— 15.1	53.7	39.3	46.5	— 0.9	60	30	46.7	44.5	84	3.4	— 3.3	22	26	+ 12	6	1.6
	10th ..	1009.0	— 06.5	53.6	34.9	44.3	— 4.6	58	28	44.5	42.1	85	4.7	— 1.4	30	41	+ 30	6	2.4
	17th ..	1014.3	— 01.2	60.9	41.4	51.1	+ 0.9	63	36	50.6	47.0	77	9.3	+ 2.4	59	11	— 1	5	1.6
	24th ..	1003.8	— 11.7	59.6	43.7	51.7	+ 0.3	64	30	52.3	49.5	82	3.4	— 3.2	21	14	+ 3	5	1.9
June	31st ..	1009.6	— 06.0	63.4	47.1	55.3	+ 2.3	69	42	54.6	52.1	84	2.8	— 3.9	17	11	— 1	5	1.6
	7th ..	1014.6	— 01.0	60.6	45.6	53.1	— 1.4	68	40	53.1	51.4	89	1.5	— 5.2	9	22	+ 11	4	0.0
	14th ..	1010.9	— 04.7	62.7	47.3	55.0	0.0	69	39	55.2	51.9	80	3.6	— 3.0	21	26	+ 17	5	2.4
	21st ..	1012.4	— 02.9	63.0	49.6	56.3	+ 0.4	66	44	55.3	52.4	82	4.8	— 1.1	28	11	— 5	6	1.8
	28th ..	1021.2	+ 06.2	67.0	51.6	59.3	+ 1.9	73	43	59.0	55.6	80	3.6	— 2.2	21	14	+ 2	3	2.4
MEANS ..		1011.8	— 03.1	57.9	41.0	49.5	— 0.9	73	24	49.2	46.6	83	4.4	— 1.7	28	207	+ 55	55	1.7

TABLE B—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the thirteen weeks ended June 28th, 1924.

Week Ended	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*			RAINFALL.			WIND.
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale, 0-12).	
1924	Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres			
April 5th ..	1023.5	-	46.6	34.7	40.7	-5.9	50	33	41.6	39.2	82	5.4	-0.2	41	0	-15	0	2.3	
12th ..	1007.6	-	49.1	38.4	43.7	-3.0	54	34	43.9	42.4	88	5.8	+0.1	43	9	-5	4	3.0	
19th ..	1016.1	-	50.9	39.6	45.3	-2.8	54	32	46.0	44.8	92	5.6	+0.2	40	1	-1	3	2.5	
26th ..	1009.9	-	54.1	46.9	50.5	+1.7	58	43	50.9	49.3	89	1.8	-3.9	13	28	+9	5	2.8	
May 3rd ..	1001.8	-	55.4	46.3	50.9	+1.4	58	43	51.3	49.2	85	5.5	-1.3	37	39	+22	6	3.4	
10th ..	1012.9	-	52.1	41.6	46.9	-4.1	55	35	48.3	46.4	87	6.8	+0.6	44	26	+13	7	3.5	
17th ..	1016.1	-	54.6	44.7	49.7	-2.4	56	40	51.5	50.2	90	8.5	+1.5	54	11	-2	4	2.5	
24th ..	1004.3	-	55.8	48.6	51.9	-1.1	58	43	52.6	51.2	90	3.7	-3.1	23	45	+32	7	3.0	
31st ..	1010.2	-	58.1	50.6	54.3	-0.2	62	48	54.3	52.9	90	4.4	-2.3	27	6	-9	6	2.7	
June 7th ..	1015.5	-	61.1	52.0	56.5	+0.5	65	49	57.1	55.2	87	4.0	-2.7	24	46	+32	6	2.3	
14th ..	1013.2	-	59.7	50.7	55.2	-1.2	63	47	55.8	53.6	86	4.9	-1.7	30	14	+2	5	3.3	
21st ..	1013.0	-	60.7	50.7	55.7	-1.5	64	46	56.4	54.5	88	4.6	-1.4	27	32	+11	4	2.1	
28th ..	1024.0	-	61.4	52.7	57.1	-1.4	69	47	57.7	55.8	88	2.3	-3.7	14	6	-9	2	2.1	
MEANS ..	1012.9	-	55.3	46.0	50.7	-1.5	69	32	51.3	49.6	88	4.9	-1.4	32	263	+80	59	2.7	

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

TABLE II. — BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the SECOND QUARTER of the year 1924, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of the IRISH FREE STATE (exclusive of Births and Deaths in Public Institutions relating to persons admitted from other Districts), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES†, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, with similar particulars regarding BELFAST and LONDONDERRY. NOTE. — "The Dublin Registration Area" consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The details for it and for the Urban Districts marked thus (*) in the following table have been compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by the Registrars, and relate to the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 28th June, 1924.

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† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

‡ The rates for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1923.

(a) Including 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

URBAN DISTRICTS—continued.

REGISTRATION SECOND QUARTER, 1924.

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PROVINCES AND URRAN DISTRICTS	Census Statistics of Districts in 1911.	Annual Rate per 1,000 person, represented by		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	Caused by												Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 66 years and up-wards.	BIRTHS	Total Number.	No. of Deaths in												No. of Deaths.
		Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acre.	From all Causes	From principal Epidemic Diseases †		Typhus.	Small-pox	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diarrhoea & Ho- teritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.						Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Public Institutions.	No. of Deaths.									
Drogheda *	12,501	8.4	23.4	13.8	0.9	73	43	4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	6	3	3	8	3			
Dundalk *	13,128	9.5	23.8	15.2	0.7	78	50	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	1	12	8	10			
Ennis * *	5,495	20.8	16.7	13.1	0.7	23	18	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	9	9	1			
Ennis * *	1,531	0.8	10.4	5.2	4	13	13	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3				
Ennis * *	3,267	1.1	15.9	11.0	1.2	11	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3				
Ennis * *	2,395	9.1	18.4	10.0	.	11	6	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3				
Kilkenny *	10,514	11.4	19.4	20.5	.	51	54	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	10	3	30	3	3			
Killiney and Ballybrack	2,721	4.5	20.6	2.9	.	14	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	1	1			
Longford ...	3,760	2.7	24.5	11.7	.	23	11	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	5	5	3			
Naas ...	3,842	0.8	21.9	18.7	.	21	18	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	3	3	4			
Navan ...	3,934	8.6	17.3	7.1	.	17	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	3	3	3			
New Ross ...	5,547	12.1	24.5	15.9	.	34	22	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	5	5	3			
Trim ...	1,488	9.2	10.8	10.8	.	4	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	1	1			
Tullamore ...	4,926	2.6	17.9	18.7	.	22	23	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	1	11	11	9			
Wexford *	11,531	22.8	26.0	17.0	.	75	49	3	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	1	2	2	6			
Wicklow ...	3,243	4.3	25.9	12.3	1.2	21	10	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	4	1			
II. MUNSTER.																																				
Carrick-on-Suir ...	5,235	2.4	19.9	19.9	2.3	26	26	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	6	3	3	1			
Cashel ...	2,813	7.6	46.9	22.8	1.4	33	16	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	8	8	1			
Clonakilty ...	2,961	2.7	20.3	13.5	.	15	10	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	4	1			
Clonmel *	10,209	7.8	24.7	14.1	0.8	63	36	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	1	12	12	3			
Cobh ...	8,209	14.7	21.0	13.2	.	43	27	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	2	4	4	3			
Cork *	76,673	28.6	26.5	21.3	2.4	507	408	58	96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	70	6	175	11	11			
Dungarvan ...	4,977	3.6	46.6	24.9	0.8	58	31	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	7	7	1			
Ennis ...	5,472	11.6	27.0	15.4	1.5	37	21	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	9	9	1			
Fermoy ...	6,863	21.1	23.3	14.0	.	40	24	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11	.	50	50	2			
Killarney ...	5,796	3.1	20.7	43.5	1.4	30	63	7	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	9	9	1			
Kilrush ...	3,666	2.8	32.7	18.5	.	30	17	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	12	12	4			
Kinsale ...	4,020	14.7	16.9	13.9	.	17	14	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	4	4	1			
Limerick *	38,518	16.1	27.6	13.7	0.2	266	132	15	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	19	2	48	48	15			
Listowel ...	3,409	1.7	24.6	11.7	.	21	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	1			
Macroom ...	2,717	1.0	20.6	13.3	.	14	9	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	4	1			
Mallow ...	3,182	2.8	35.0	17.1	0.9	39	19	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	4	1			
Middleton ...	4,776	8.4	15.1	7.5	.	12	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	4	4	1			
Nenagh ...	4,776	2.3	29.3	18.4	1.7	35	22	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	1	1			
Passage West ...	2,815	3.0	22.7	18.5	4.3	16	13	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	4	4	1			
Skibbereen ...	3,021	3.0	22.5	17.2	.	17	13	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	4	4	1			
Templemore ...	1,791	1.6	29.0	20.1	.	13	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	3			
Thurles ...	4,549	3.6	22.9	13.2	.	26	15	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Tipperary ...	6,645	8.0	17.5	12.6	.	29	21	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	16	16	6			
Tralee *	10,300	17.4	19.4	10.5	0.8	50	27	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	3	3	4			

Waterford *	...	...	27,464	19.1	24.8	14.1	0.4	170	97	13	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	6	2	...	...	49	5
Youghal ...	...	...	5,648	4.7	24.8	12.7	1.4	35	18	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3
III. CONNAUGHT.																										
Ballina ...	...	...	4,662	4.4	23.2	23.2	4.3	27	27	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	...	...	5	3
Ballinasloe ...	...	...	5,169	1.2	17.8	9.3	...	23	12	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Castlebar ...	...	...	3,698	6.8	18.4	9.7	...	17	9	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galway * ...	...	...	13,255	2.5	24.7	18.1	1.2	82	60	8	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	4	1	...	...	...	...
Sligo * ...	...	...	11,163	3.8	20.1	10.7	0.4	56	30	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	1	...	...	...	...
Westport ...	...	...	3,674	2.7	25.0	12.0	...	23	11	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
IV. ULSTER.																										
Belturbet ...	...	...	1,371	1.2	40.8	14.6	2.9	14	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buncrana ...	...	...	1,874	1.9	29.9	17.1	...	14	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bundoran ...	...	...	2,116	2.4	17.0	9.5	...	9	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrickmacross ...	...	...	2,064	5.8	11.6	5.8	...	6	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castleblayney ...	...	...	1,692	9.0	35.5	11.8	2.4	15	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cavan ...	...	...	2,961	6.0	21.6	14.9	...	16	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clones ...	...	...	2,401	13.6	20.0	5.0	...	12	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cootehill ...	...	...	1,559	3.4	20.6	18.1	...	8	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Letterkenny ...	...	...	2,194	5.5	29.2	12.8	...	16	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monaghan...	...	...	4,272	9.6	20.6	15.9	0.9	22	17	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast City†	...	...	386,947	25.9	26.1	13.3	0.8	2,822	1,440	236	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	223	109	28	...	...	...	...
Londonderry City†	...	...	40,780	15.8	24.2	22.0	6.0	284	258	45	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	10	4	...	...	...	...

† See note (†) on page 33.

† The information given for Belfast and Londonderry has been kindly furnished by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland and relates to the thirteen weeks ended 28th June, 1924. The birth and death rates are based on the estimated population in the middle of 1924.

TABLE III.—Showing for the **Quarter (13 weeks) ended 28th June, 1924**, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the City of Cork; the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases†; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths; the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRAR'S DISTRICTS, &c		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE AGE OF 1924.*	REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1924.													DEATHS FROM										In- stitutions. Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums.		Inquest cases.	Other causes.					Violence				Diarrhoea and Enter- itis of Children under 2 years.				Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.				Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Pneumonia.		Cancer.		Tuber- culosis.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough		Scarlet Fever.		Measles		Small-pox		Typhus		Enteric Fever		65 and upwards		45 and under 65.		25 and under 45.		15 and under 25.		5 and under 15.		2 and under 5.		1 and under 2.		Under 1 year.		Total Deaths		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Living re- presented by Deaths.		From All Causes.		From principal Epi- demic Dis- eases.	
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA		NORTH CITY, No. 1, East ..		" "																																																																																							

* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1911.

† See note (†) on page 33.

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of the Irish Free State, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
Athlone	—	—	—	—	2	—
Blackrock	—	—	—	—	1	Measles, 2; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Bri Chualann (Bray)	—	—	—	2	6	Encephalitis Lethargica, 2.
Bundoran	—	—	—	—	17	—
Carrick-on-Suir	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cavan	—	—	1*	—	2 (1*)	—
Cobh	—	—	—	1	—	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Dundalk	—	—	3	—	1	—
Galway	—	—	17	1	1	—
Howth	—	—	—	—	—	Diphtheritic Group, 1.
Kinsale	—	—	—	6	1	—
Midleton	—	—	—	5	1	—
Monaghan	—	—	—	1	—	—
New Ross	—	—	—	—	1	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Tralee	—	—	1	—	—	—
Wexford	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total	—	—	22	16	35	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
Athlone	—	—	—	1	—	—
Athy No. 1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Bailieboro'	—	—	1	—	—	—
Balrothery	—	—	—	—	13	Measles, 1.
Baltinglass	—	—	—	1	1	—
Bandon	—	—	—	4	—	—
Bantry	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cahersiveen	—	18	5	—	1	Varicella, 1.
Carlow No. 2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Castleblaney	—	—	—	—	2	—
Castlerea	—	—	—	2	—	—
Castletown	—	—	1	2	—	—
Cavan	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ceannanus Mor	—	—	—	—	—	Measles Epidemic.
Celbridge	—	—	—	1	—	—
Clifden	—	—	—	2	—	—
Clonakilty	—	—	1	—	2	—
Clogheen	—	—	3	—	—	—
Clonmel No. 1.	—	—	—	—	10	—
Cork	—	—	—	4	1	Varicella, 1.
Croom	—	—	—	5	4	—
Dingle	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dublin North	—	—	—	1*	—	—
Dublin South	—	—	—	1	1	Erysipelas, 2.
Dundalk	—	—	—	—	8	—
Dungarvan	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dunmanway	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dunshaughlin	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enniscorthy	—	—	—	—	10	—
Inishowen	—	—	11	—	—	—
Kanturk	—	—	—	—	4	—
Killarney	—	—	4	—	—	—

* Suspected Cases.

TABLE IV (*continued*).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of the Irish Free State, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	C S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Kilmallock	—	—	—	4	—	—
Kinlough	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kinsale	—	—	—	—	1	—
Limerick	—	—	—	—	1	—
Lismore	—	—	3	3	10	—
Listowel	—	—	4	—	—	—
Longford	—	4	—	—	—	—
Loughrea	—	—	2	3	—	Puerperal Septicaemia, 1.
Macroom	—	—	—	2	—	—
Mallow	—	—	—	17	—	—
Manorhamilton	—	—	—	1	—	—
Midleton	—	—	—	7	1	—
Millstreet	—	—	1	—	5	—
Mountmellick	—	—	—	2	—	—
Nenagh	—	—	4	—	—	—
Newcastle	—	1	5*	14	1	—
New Ross	—	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever, 1 ; Encephalitis Lethargica 3*
Oughterard	1	4	—	2	—	—
Rathdown No. 1	—	—	—	1	11	Erysipelas, 1 ; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Rathdown No. 2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rathdrum	—	—	2	1	—	—
Rathkeale	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rathluirc (Charleville)	—	—	—	4	—	—
Roscommon	—	—	5	1	—	—
Roscrea No.1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Skibbereen	—	—	1	2	6	—
Skull	—	—	—	—	—	Pertussis, 3.
Sligo	—	—	—	—	—	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Swineford	—	—	1	1	—	—
Tralee	—	—	3 (1*)	—	—	—
Tuam	—	—	1*	1	—	—
Waterford	—	—	—	—	2	—
Wexford	—	—	—	1	6	—
Youghal	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total	1	27	59	98	111	—

(*) Suspected Cases.

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED 28th June, 1924, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin }	25	1	.	.	—	123	—	70	14	7	—	.	.	.	41	1	.	21	.	275	578
Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District }	.	.	.	.	—	13	—	10	4	.	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	—	—	32
Pembroke Urban District }	.	.	.	.	70	13	2	6	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	93
Blackrock Urban District }	.	.	.	.	7	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	8 ^a
Dun Laoghaire Urban District }	1	.	.	.	—	8	—	2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2	—	.	13
City of Cork }	2	.	.	.	1	2	—	38	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	3	—	52
City of Limerick }	.	.	.	.	—	6	—	3	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	9
City of Waterford }	.	.	.	.	—	12	—	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	14

(a) Not including one case of Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1924.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER, ...	2	15	9	1	7
TYPHUS, ...	.	1	.	.	1
SMALL-POX, ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES, ...	53	238	233	19	39
SCARLET FEVER, ...	68	213	187	9	85
DIPHTHERIA, ...	46	89	102	9	24
PNEUMONIA, ...	20	64	65	5	14

* Exclusive of 15 patients in Beneavin, the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

KERRY ...	1,161,752	159,691	347	274	846	877	531	483	41	245	1	3	.	.	.	6	.	5	.	6	3	81	235	1,516
LIMERICK CO. AND	663,959	143,069	299	311	868	860	641	538	61	201	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	6	.	7	5	118	131	1,125
Co. BOROUGH																								
TIPPERARY, N.R. ...	493,266	62,881	130	136	304	314	247	219	18	105	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	3	4	24	79	298
TIPPERARY, S.R. ...	558,038	89,552	146	134	470	482	375	346	41	148	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	10	53	21	102	74	421
WATERFORD CO. AND	454,489	83,966	115	88	448	475	352	335	38	138	2	1	.	.	.	9	.	4	24	40	20	88	74	244
Co. BOROUGH.																								
TOTAL OF	5,963,557	1,035,495	1,839	1,689	5,479	5,450	4,147	3,876	373	1,677	7	4	.	1	2	80	13	26	3	47	55	957	1,030	5,750
MUNSTER ...																								
Connaught.																								
GALWAY ...	1,467,850	182,224	243	192	961	982	696	686	53	349	1	.	.	2	.	24	3	3	2	1	3	125	334	1,732
LEITRIM ...	376,510	63,582	99	95	287	242	229	204	11	113	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	10	9	.	119	272
MAYO ...	1,333,356	192,177	224	199	1,004	978	653	669	49	366	2	.	.	.	.	10	3	1	43	64	29	72	394	1,866
ROSCOMMON ...	608,290	93,956	144	173	443	428	354	359	20	208	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	24	11	30	200	698
SLIGO ...	442,205	79,045	106	94	376	344	308	263	17	142	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	8	29	7	36	133	669
TOTAL OF	4,228,211	610,984	816	753	3,071	2,974	2,240	2,181	150	1,178	10	1	.	2	2	35	11	5	4	10	16	263	1,180	5,237
CONNAUGHT ...																								
Ulster (part of).																								
CAVAN ...	467,025	91,173	108	120	458	461	367	342	26	179	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	.	15	26	14	41	121	626
DONEGAL ...	1,193,641	168,537	230	227	898	772	705	626	52	343	2	.	.	4	2	6	2	.	27	51	35	47	293	725
MONAGHAN ...	318,990	71,455	91	91	351	347	328	275	14	139	1	.	.	1	.	4	1	1	16	22	26	57	90	418
TOTAL OF	1,979,656	331,165	429	438	1,707	1,580	1,400	1,243	92	661	4	.	.	7	2	13	4	1	58	99	75	145	504	1,769
3 COUNTIES ...																								
Northern Ireland†...	3,351,970	1,250,531	.	1,516	.	7,659	.	5,003	586	1,999	3	.	.	97	9	57	14	6	154	580	333	850	596	7,352

* Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

† The following returns not having been received in time for Press the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1923 have been adopted:—Tullow district in Carlow Superintendent Registrar's District; Balbriggan District in Balrothery S.R.D.; Nobber District in Kells S.R.D.; Quin District in Scariff S.R.D.; Grean District in Limerick S.R.D.; and Ballynacarbery District in Dungarvan S.R.D.

‡ Information kindly supplied by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland.

ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES—continued.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion in 1911	Mar- riages.	Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include															Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.					
			Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.	Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	Deaths of			Deaths from																	
						Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Indusma.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diarrhoea and Enteri- tis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.		Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	
37	WICKLOW.	Baltinglass	...	154,893	12,040	43	22	3	22	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	1	.	.	2	2	30	17	27
38	...	Rathrum	...	261,990	40,053	141	52	16	52	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	22	12	1	.	.	.	2	14	395	
39	...	Shillelagh	...	83,074	8,618	35	15	3	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	1	.	7	39
40	II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.	Ballyvaghan	...	71,658	3,651	13	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	7	12
41		Corofin	...	61,382	4,483	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	4	7
42		Ennis	...	113,839	19,523	102	47	9	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	3	.	.	.	1	50	18	67
43		Ennistimon	...	99,619	16,882	40	20	2	20	1	.	.	2	1	1	6	.	1	1	11	13	45
44		Killadysert	...	62,618	8,216	27	4	4	10	1	1	1	20	10	72
45		Kilrush	...	137,501	25,647	85	40	10	40	1	.	.	11	5	.	.	.	1	1	20	25	35
46		Searriff	...	241,720	25,830	78	50	6	50	2	3	2	2	.	2	2	4	23	75
47	CORK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH.	Bandon	...	101,483	16,888	64	35	3	35	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	.	.	.	1	7	16	59
48		Bantry	...	107,285	12,733	30	18	1	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	2	4	14	80
49		Castletown	...	74,320	10,393	36	21	3	21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	1	4	17	22
50		Clonakilty	...	81,015	17,628	62	34	8	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	.	.	1	1	14	26	50
51		Cork	...	170,521	134,458	712	204	80	204	2	.	.	1	43	4	.	102	43	2	.	.	11	15	319	363	
52		Dunmanway	...	103,921	12,273	34	16	2	16	6	3	2	2	14	66
53		Fernoy	...	196,734	31,385	132	64	10	64	7	3	1	21	40	150
54		Kanturk	...	185,657	22,299	70	41	4	41	1	.	6	3	1	3	13	73
55		Kinsale	...	80,160	15,661	51	31	8	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	1	2	2	41	63
56		Macroom	...	179,154	21,418	77	46	8	46	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	4	.	.	2	.	51	41	111
57		Mallow	...	169,103	25,206	106	32	14	32	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	13	6	1	.	.	.	.	14	111
58		Middleton	...	109,383	19,622	54	22	1	22	2	7	6	4	13	89
59		Millstreet	...	74,939	10,180	28	21	5	21	1	2	3	5	5	3	92
60		Skibbereen	...	115,389	23,476	80	40	2	40	5	.	.	10	5	.	.	.	4	3	5	42	84
61	Skull	...	57,692	8,643	22	13	2	13	1	.	.	1	1	22	11	316	
62	Youghal	...	36,960	9,841	45	25	2	25	2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	7	57	

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During the quarter ended 30th September last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 649 Registrars' Districts, 16,381 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 8,946 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 11·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1924, viz., 3,161,000 persons. It should be borne in mind that the information regarding Births and Deaths contained in this Report, based on numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, is unrevised. The Annual Report for 1924 will supply the revised figures.

In England and Wales for the quarter, the Births registered numbered 186,648 being equal to an annual rate of 19·3 per 1,000 of the population, the Deaths amounting to 90,155, affording a rate of 9·3 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the second quarter of 1924 was 3,393, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 1·0 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1923, and 0·5 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 3,146 (or 4·4 per 1,000 of the estimated Roman Catholic population) were those of Roman Catholics, and 247 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 3·0 per 1,000 of the population other than Roman Catholics. The marriage rate among Roman Catholics is 0·4 below, and that relating to all other denominations is 1·5 below, the average for the second quarter of the ten years 1914-23.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (16,381) during the quarter ended 30th September last, 8,435 were boys and 7,946 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 1·0 above the average for the third quarter of the preceding ten years, and 1·2 above that for the third quarter of 1923.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter, numbering 8,946, of which 4,648 were of males and 4,298 of females, are equivalent to an annual rate of 11·3 per 1,000 of the population, being 1·0 under the average for the third quarter of the preceding decennium, but 0·3 above that for the third quarter of the year 1923.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following statement gives particulars regarding Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from the undermentioned causes for the third quarter of 1924, and for each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the third quarter of the five years, 1919-23.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.											Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.	
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
3rd Quarter, 1922...	8,713	19	12	.	85	11	34	65	1	159	386	0·44	1,016	1·29	544	0·69
4th " " ...	9,641	17	3	.	51	12	24	99	2	120	328	0·42	895	1·13	560	0·71
1st " 1923...	11,809	31	1	.	50	22	87	106	2	108	407	0·51	1,161	1·47	597	0·75
2nd " " ...	11,409	26	9	.	55	16	121	65	5	122	419	0·53	1,230	1·55	583	0·74
3rd " " ...	8,741	22	5	.	31	9	121	35	4	220	447	0·57	937	1·18	563	0·71
4th " " ...	10,223	31	2	.	19	10	91	71	1	138	363	0·46	910	1·15	675	0·85
1st " 1924...	14,544	20	.	.	48	11	174	63	3	100	419	0·53	1,171	1·48	669	0·85
2nd " " ...	11,961	24	5	.	132	17	156	44	2	115	495	0·63	1,321	1·67	653	0·83
3rd " " ...	8,946	25	3	.	17	18	128	39	.	200	430	0·54	1,007	1·27	626	0·79
Averages, 3rd quarter 1919-1923 ...	9,305	27	8	.	34	14	71	50	7	269	480	0·60	1,064	1·33	573	0·72

AGES AT DEATH.

Of the 8,946 deaths registered during the quarter, 981, or 11·0 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age ; and 3,715, or 41·5 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 60 per 1,000 births registered as compared with 68, 86, and 69, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.

There were 151 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 59 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Of the 8,946 deaths registered, 2,131, or 23·8 per cent., occurred in public institutions.

UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.

The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 2,456, or 27·5 per cent. of the 8,946 deaths registered during the quarter, were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.

As returned by the Registrars the number of Successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th September last was 16,295.

PARTICULARS OF URBAN DISTRICTS.

INCLUDING

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN TWELVE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

Table II., page 57, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. This table also includes a summary of 12 principal town districts, derived from Table I., of the Weekly Returns. It will be observed from Table II. that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain 27 per cent. of the population of Saorstát Éireann, was 26·3 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of the Free State was 18·6 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas during the quarter was 11·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of the Free State the corresponding rate was 11·2 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of the Free State being 0·4 per 1,000 of the population.

TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II., the annual rate, represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eleven of the principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 11·9 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Clonmel, 7·8; Wexford, 8·0; Sligo, 9·3; Dundalk, 9·8; Tralee, 10·1; Limerick, 11·3; Galway, 11·5; Drogheda, 11·8; Dublin Registration Area, 12·0; Waterford, 12·1; Cork, 13·6; and Kilkenny, 14·8.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 12 districts was 1·0 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in two of the districts to 1·9 in Tralee, the 26 deaths from all causes for that district including 2 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

* Enteric fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1·34 per 1,000 of the estimated population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·17 per 1,000 (the rate for Dublin City being 1·26 per 1,000), and for the remaining eleven town districts collectively it was 1·67.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dun Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 27th September, 1924, was 3,241—1,653 boys and 1,588 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 29·8 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the City numbered 2,448, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·4 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the Urban districts named above, 582, equal to an annual rate of 22·8 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 211 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 3,030, affording an annual rate of 27·9 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (151) referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 1,305, were equivalent to an annual rate of 12·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 15·4. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 1,456—753 males and 703 females—affording an annual ratio of 13·4 in every 1,000 of the estimated population as compared with 16·7 per 1,000 for the third quarter of the ten years, 1914-1923.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the city of Dublin was 1,016, equivalent to a rate of 12·2 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 289, being equal to an annual death-rate of 11·3 in every 1,000.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 27th September, 1924, as compared with the average for the third quarter of the five years 1919-23.

Causes of Death.	Deaths, 3rd Quarter, 1924.	Averages, 3rd Quarter, 1919-23.
Enteric Fever ... ..	.	3
Typhus ... ..	.	.
Smallpox ... ..	.	.
Measles	6	3
Scarlet Fever... ..	6	2
Whooping-cough	2	20
Diphtheria	7	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases	110	151
Influenza	2	6
Tuberculosis	164	200

From Table III., page 60, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 1·2 per 1,000, that in the City it was 1·3, and in the urban districts, 0·8, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 in two of the districts to 2·8 in North City No. 2, the 100 deaths from all causes for that district including 21 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted (Table III).

† See note (*) on page 51.

AGES.—Of the 1,305 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area registered during the quarter, 376 were under five years of age, including 291 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 96 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 33·6 in every 1,000 children at that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000 persons at that age period ; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 3·6 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 9·5 per 1,000 of the population at that age period ; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 4·7 ; for those between 45 and 65 it was 20·1 ; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 40·0, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death-rate was 89·2 per 1,000. The deaths of 7 persons (2 males and 5 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 1,305 deaths recorded during the quarter, 569 or 43·6 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 404 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums, 157 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 8 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the thirteen weeks ended 27th September, 1924, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 19·3 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birth rate was 23·8 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 20·6 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 8·6 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 11·4 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 12·2 per 1,000.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for thirteen weeks ended 27th September, 1924, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 56·1° ; at Peamount Sanatorium it was 56·4° ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 56·8° ; at Greenwich, 61·0° ; at Glasgow, 55·3° ; and at Edinburgh, 55·1°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 4·5 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4·7 ; at Greenwich, 5·7 ; at Glasgow, 3·8, and at Edinburgh, 4·5

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 11·85 inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium it was 12·16 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 10·94 inches ; at Greenwich, it was 8·50 inches ; at Glasgow, 11·31 inches, and at Edinburgh, 9·79 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

JULY.

Heavy rains were general during the month. Thunderstorms were widespread on the 3rd and 4th. A spell of fine warm weather set in on the 9th and temperature rose gradually. The highest temperatures of the year were recorded towards the middle of the month ; 75° F. was recorded at Dublin City on the 15th. From the 17th onwards the weather was cool and unsettled. The mean temperature was about a degree below normal, rainfall in considerable excess and sunshine appreciably deficient.

AUGUST.

The weather was mainly cool and unsettled with westerly winds. A spell of bright weather was experienced from the 6th to the 10th. From the 11th till the end of the month the weather was unsettled and rain fell repeatedly. A maximum temperature of 71° F. was recorded at Newcastle (Wicklow) on the 4th. The mean temperature was about a degree below normal. Rainfall was approximately normal in the south and somewhat in excess in the north. There was a considerable deficiency of sunshine.

SEPTEMBER.

Unsettled weather, with heavy rain at times, but with bright intervals, prevailed throughout the greater part of the month. Heavy rains were general between the 6th and 8th. Gales occurred on the night of the 20th to 21st. Fair weather was experienced after the 25th, but on the evening of the 28th heavy rain again fell. A maximum temperature of 73° F. was recorded at Killarney on the 2nd. The mean temperature was about a degree below normal. Precipitation was in great excess (at Birr Castle and Waterford nearly three times the normal) and sunshine was markedly deficient.

TABLE A—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the thirteen weeks ended September 27th, 1924.

Week Ended.		AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE			RAINFALL.			WIND
		Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
1924		Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°P	°F	Per Cent	Hours.	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres		
July	5th ..	1001.4	— 13.3	62.4	47.9	55.1	— 2.8	65	42	55.0	51.5	79	7.2	+ 1.3	43	38	+ 27	6	2.9
	12th	1013.4	— 01.0	67.4	51.1	59.3	+ 1.1	72	44	59.3	56.4	83	5.8	+ 0.1	35	9	— 6	4	1.9
	19th	1014.1	— 00.1	66.6	51.1	58.9	0.0	71	48	57.6	54.5	81	5.5	+ 0.4	34	17	+ 3	5	1.7
	26th	1012.6	— 01.4	64.1	49.4	56.7	— 1.7	65	46	54.5	52.4	87	4.2	— 0.9	27	12	— 7	5	1.2
August	2nd ..	1005.4	— 08.4	66.3	51.6	58.9	+ 0.3	69	44	57.2	55.2	87	3.9	— 1.3	25	36	+ 19	6	1.4
	9th	1019.5	+ 05.9	66.1	48.3	57.2	— 1.1	69	42	56.9	53.9	82	4.7	— 0.8	31	7	— 12	2	1.0
	16th ..	1007.2	— 06.3	65.1	48.7	56.9	— 0.8	68	43	56.6	53.9	83	3.9	— 1.6	26	29	+ 11	5	1.9
	23rd ..	999.2	— 14.6	62.0	48.1	55.1	— 2.2	65	45	53.1	51.1	87	5.2	+ 0.1	36	25	+ 5	7	2.7
Sept.	30th	1011.9	— 02.2	62.1	50.3	56.2	+ 0.2	65	45	55.3	52.9	85	1.8	— 2.7	13	10	— 5	5	1.9
	6th ..	1014.6	+ 00.2	63.7	49.7	56.7	+ 1.4	65	44	56.3	54.2	87	4.0	— 1.1	30	2	— 10	2	1.9
	13th ..	1002.9	— 11.9	62.1	48.7	55.4	+ 1.1	69	39	54.5	52.1	84	4.6	— 0.3	35	47	+ 38	5	2.3
	20th	1007.4	— 07.4	61.3	45.7	53.5	— 0.1	66	36	53.9	50.9	80	3.9	— 0.7	31	43	+ 32	6	3.1
	27th	1005.2	— 08.8	57.1	42.9	50.0	— 2.3	63	38	48.6	47.0	89	4.3	+ 0.3	36	26	+ 13	5	2.1
MEANS ..		1008.8	— 05.3	63.6	48.7	56.1	— 0.5	72	36	55.3	52.8	84	4.5	— 0.6	31	301	+ 108	63	2.0

TABLE B—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the thirteen weeks ended September 27th, 1924.

Week Ended		AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*			RAINFALL.			WIND.
		Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
1924		Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres		
July	5th	1003.7	—	59.6	50.3	55.0	— 3.9	62	46	55.6	53.4	85	6.2	0.0	37	47	+ 34	6	3.0
	12th	1015.1	—	59.9	53.0	56.5	— 2.4	64	48	57.0	56.1	94	2.1	— 4.0	13	25	+ 9	6	2.6
	19th	1016.4	—	62.1	53.0	57.5	— 2.1	64	51	58.1	56.2	87	5.4	+ 0.1	34	29	+ 14	4	2.6
	26th	1016.6	—	65.0	52.3	59.1	— 0.3	68	52	60.4	58.0	86	7.0	+ 1.8	44	3	— 19	5	3.0
August	2nd	1008.5	—	63.1	54.9	59.0	— 0.7	66	52	59.8	57.7	87	4.4	— 0.8	29	25	+ 6	5	3.0
	9th	1021.3	—	62.7	53.1	58.4	— 1.2	68	50	59.5	57.2	86	5.2	— 0.1	35	7	— 14	2	2.1
	16th	1010.1	—	63.0	52.0	57.9	— 1.2	64	50	58.8	56.4	85	4.2	— 1.0	29	22	+ 1	6	3.0
	23rd	1002.5	—	62.0	50.9	56.5	— 2.6	64	49	57.4	55.4	87	5.9	+ 1.1	42	27	+ 2	7	3.6
	30th	1015.4	—	61.6	53.0	57.3	— 0.8	63	50	57.8	56.0	88	3.9	— 0.4	28	11	— 10	4	2.9
Sept.	6th	1014.6	—	62.3	53.7	58.0	+ 0.3	67	50	59.0	57.6	92	4.0	— 0.8	30	13	— 4	3	2.3
	13th	1004.8	—	61.4	53.7	57.5	+ 0.7	64	45	57.4	56.0	91	5.5	+ 0.9	43	9	— 5	7	3.2
	20th	1010.9	—	59.6	49.7	54.7	— 1.6	62	45	56.2	54.8	91	3.1	+ 1.3	25	44	+ 27	5	3.5
	27th	1006.9	—	56.0	46.4	51.2	— 3.9	60	44	51.9	50.3	89	4.4	+ 0.7	38	16	— 4	6	2.9
MEANS		1011.3	—	61.5	52.1	56.8	— 1.5	68	44	57.6	55.3	88	4.7	— 0.1	33	278	+ 37	66	2.9

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the THIRD QUARTER of the year 1924, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS OF SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (exclusive of Births and Deaths in Public Institutions relating to persons admitted from other Districts), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES† from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, with similar particulars regarding BELFAST and LONDONDERRY. NOTE.—“The Dublin Registration Area” consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The details for it and for the Urban Districts marked thus (*) in the following table have been compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by the Registrars, and relate to the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 27th September, 1924.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.		CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1911.	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS													BIRTHS.		Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and up- wards.	Caused by										Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diphtheria & En- teritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths.
			Popula- tion.	Per- sons to an Acres.	From all Causes.	From principal Epidemic Diseases†	Total Number.	BIRTHS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diphtheria & En- teritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.				Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths.																						
IRISH FREE STATE.																																																		
TOTAL RURAL DISTRICTS		2,293,669	0.1	18.6	11.2	0.4	10,565	6,356	504	2,996						63	631	410	50	10	57	90	1,135	2,312																										
TOTAL URBAN DISTRICTS		846,019	8.7	26.3	11.7	0.9	5,816	2,590	477	719						10	376	216	135	5	53	61	996	144																										
TOTAL 12 PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.*		633,213	18.9	27.3	11.9	1.0	4,580	1,999	384	516						6	287	182	121	4	47	60	820	72																										
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA ††		397,957	28.4	27.9	12.0	1.2	3,030	1,305(a)	291	321						2	164	127	108	2	32	41	569	20																										
CITY OF DUBLIN		304,802	37.3	29.4	12.2	1.3	2,448	1,016	250	218						2	134	95	93	2	23	34	458	16																										
Urban Districts:—																																																		
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.		37,840	22.1	23.6	9.6	0.7	250	102	15	38						1	14	11	6		4	4	43																											
PEMBROKE		29,294	18.6	22.7	12.9	0.9	180	102	16	35						1	7	11	3		3	2	38	1																										
BLACKROCK		9,080	8.4	14.3	9.9		36	25	2	14							3	3					12	1																										
DUN LAOGHAIRE		16,941	11.6	25.9	13.4	1.6	116	60	8	16							6	7	6		2	1	18	2																										
PROVINCIAL URBAN DISTRICTS.																																																		
1. LEINSTER.																																																		
Arklow		5,042	3.2	25.4	5.6		32	7		6							1							3																										
Athlone		7,472	6.2	27.8	10.7		52	20	3	7							4	1		1				9																										
Athy		3,535	3.7	20.4	6.8	1.1	18	6		3													4																											
Birr		4,047	2.6	18.8	9.9		19	10	2	1							2	1			1		2	1																										
Bri Chualann		7,691	7.2	27.6	10.4	0.5	53	20	5	7							3	1	1																															
Carlow		6,619	11.3	29.6	10.3		49	17	3	4						1	2	1					6	2																										
Dalkey		3,536	6.0	14.7	7.9		13	7	1	1							1	3																																

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

‡ The rates for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1923.

(a) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924.

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
Ballinasloe	—	—	—	1	11	—
Blackrock	—	—	1	—	1	—
Bri Chualann (Bray)	—	—	—	—	4	Chicken Pox 3; Puerperal Fever 1.
Runcrana	—	—	—	2	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir	—	—	—	—	3	—
Cavan	—	—	—	1	2	—
Cork	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ennis	—	—	—	—	1	—
Galway	—	—	14	—	1	—
Howth	—	—	1	—	—	—
Naas	—	—	—	2	6	—
Passage West	—	—	—	—	2	—
Sligo	—	—	—	—	1	—
Templemore	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tralee	—	—	1	—	—	—
Westport	—	—	—	2	—	—
Wexford	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals (Urban Districts) ...	—	1	18	8	33	—

RURAL DISTRICTS.

Abbeyleix	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ardee No. 2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Athy No. 1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Ballina	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ballinasloe No. 1	—	—	5	—	12	—
Balrothery	1	—	—	—	7	—
Baltinglass No. 1	—	—	—	—	—	Whooping Cough Epidemic.
Bandon	—	—	1	—	1	—
Bantry	—	—	1	—	—	—
Belmullet	—	6*	—	—	—	—
Cahersiveen	—	—	2	—	—	—
Carlow	—	—	—	—	1	—
Carlow No. 2	—	—	—	4	—	—
Castlereagh	—	—	—	4	—	—
Castletown	—	—	2	—	—	Erysipelas 1.
Cavan	—	—	—	5	—	—
Charleville	—	—	—	1	—	—
Claremorris	—	—	4*	—	—	—
Clogheen	—	—	1	—	—	—
Clonakilty	—	—	1	—	—	—
Clonmel No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cork	—	—	—	5	—	—
Croom	—	—	—	—	5	—
Dingle	—	1	4	—	—	—
Dublin Nth.	—	—	—	1	4	—
Dublin Sth	—	—	—	1	1	—
Dundalk	—	—	5	—	—	—
Dunshaughlin	—	—	—	2	—	—
Edenderry No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enniscorthy	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fermoy	—	—	—	—	3	—
Galway	—	—	6(1*)	—	—	—
Glenties	—	—	—	—	2	—
Gorey	—	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever 1.
Gort	—	—	3	—	—	—
Granard No. 1	—	—	1*	3	—	—

* Suspected Cases.

TABLE IV (*continued*).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Inishowen	—	—	12	—	—	—
Kanturk	—	—	2	3	—	—
Killarney	—	—	2	1	—	—
Letterkenny	—	—	—	1	—	—
Lismore	—	1	—	—	10	—
Listowel	—	—	7(2*)	1	—	—
Longford	—	1	—	—	—	—
Loughrea	—	—	10	2	2	—
Macroom	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mallow	—	—	1	6	—	—
Manorhamilton	—	—	—	1	—	—
Midleton	—	—	—	2	1	—
Millstreet	—	—	—	—	2	—
Naas No. 1	—	—	—	2	1	Paratyphoid 1.
Newcastle	—	—	—	11	—	—
Oldcastle	—	—	—	—	1	—
Oughterard	—	4	3	3	—	—
Rathdown No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rathdrum	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rathkeale	—	—	—	1	1	—
Roscrea No. 1	—	—	—	—	5	Whooping Cough Epidemic.
Roscrea No. 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Scariff	—	—	—	—	4	—
Schull	—	—	—	1	—	—
Skibbereen	—	—	—	3	—	—
Sligo	—	—	2	—	1	—
Tipperary No. 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tobercurry	—	—	2	—	—	—
Tralee	—	1	19	—	1	—
Trim	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tuam	—	—	2(1*)	1	—	—
Waterford No. 1	—	—	—	—	5	—
Westport	—	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever 1.
Youghal No. 1	—	—	1	—	2	—
Youghal No. 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total (Rural Districts) ...	1	14	101	70	83	—

(*) Suspected Cases.

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED 27th September, 1924, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin }	24	1	.	.	—	102	—	32	15	.	—	3	.	.	45	1	.	4	.	119	346
Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District }	2	.	.	.	—	8	—	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	—	—	14
Pembroke Urban District }	.	.	.	.	50	9	4	4	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	68
Blackrock Urban District }	1	.	.	.	18	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	19
Dun Laoghaire Urban District }	.	.	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	6
City of Cork }	4	1	.	.	.	10	—	43	6	.	26	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	24	—	115
City of Limerick }	2	.	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	8 ^a
City of Waterford }	.	.	.	.	—	12	—	2	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	15

(a) Including one case of Pyrexia.

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER, ...	7	30	19	.	18
TYPHUS, ...	1	1	2	.	.
SMALL-POX, ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES, ...	39	38	74	1	2
SCARLET FEVER, ...	85	176	191	7	63*
DIPHTHERIA, ...	24	45	47	7	15
PNEUMONIA, ...	14	50	50	5	9

* Exclusive of 18 patients in Beneavin, the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

MARRIAGES Registered during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924, in the PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of **Saorstát Éireann**; **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** Registered during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924; Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; the number of VIOLENT DEATHS,* INQUEST CASES, DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, and NUMBER OF UNCERTIFIED DEATHS, Registered during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924, in the PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR'S DISTRICTS; with a Return of **VACCINATIONS** for that Quarter, also similar particulars regarding NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABSTRACT I.—PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

PROVINCES and COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1911.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include														Number of successful primary Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.						
			Averages in the Quarters ending 30th June, in the 10 years, 1914-1923.	Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	Averages in the Quarters ending 30th Sept., in the 10 years, 1914-1923.	Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.	Averages in the Quarters ending 30th Sept., in the 10 years, 1914-1923.	Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.	Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.							
									Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.				Cancer.	Diphtheria and Enteri- tis of Children under 2 years of age.	Diphtheria, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.		
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN	17,019,155	3,139,688	3,784	3,393	15,589	16,381	9,771	8,946	981	3,715	25	3	.	17	18	128	39	.	73	1,007	626	185	15	110	151	2,131	2,456	16,295	
Leinster.																													
CARLOW	221,485	36,252	39	25	159	187	106	86	8	40	.	.	.	5	2	.	3	.	2	8	5	25	.	1	1	1	19	30	19
DUBLIN	218,873	172,394	271	260	694	815	545	515	74	169	.	.	.	3	7	2	3	.	3	78	53	25	1	12	11	186	22	386	
DUBLIN Co. BORO'	7,911	304,802	620	558	2,319	2,767	1,422	1,149	265	236	1	.	3	3	1	2	8	.	3	145	109	99	2	29	39	591	16	811	
KILDARE	418,645	66,627	70	63	296	271	177	147	6	63	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	17	14	2	1	2	3	25	17	97	
KILKENNY	509,458	74,962	79	69	374	333	229	199	24	97	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	.	4	18	7	2	1	6	6	40	74	280
LAOIGHNEAS	424,838	54,629	49	40	243	232	161	156	18	65	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	1	17	3	.	.	.	3	36	42	15
LONGFORD	257,770	43,820	47	60	199	208	131	114	8	56	3	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	8	11	7	2	.	.	2	17	53	260	
LOUTH	202,181	63,665	87	77	340	353	207	187	18	76	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	26	20	3	.	3	4	33	31	327
MEATH	577,735	65,091	81	64	309	289	184	190	20	81	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	24	21	5	.	1	2	41	24	265
UI FAHLICHE	493,263	56,832	53	49	259	268	157	149	16	71	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	22	7	2	.	2	4	29	40	1,687
WESTMEATH	434,665	59,986	76	72	289	311	177	184	12	87	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	27	12	1	1	5	3	44	105	329
WEXFORD	580,950	102,273	112	101	495	545	329	313	31	146	2	2	30	16	3	1	1	5	3	44	105	28
WICKLOW	499,957	60,711	71	56	295	314	185	152	17	63	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	19	9	3	.	1	1	13	24	216
TOTAL OF LEINSTER	4,847,731	1,162,044	1,655	1,494	6,271	6,893	4,010	3,541	517	1,250	7	1	.	8	13	25	20	.	26	442	283	145	6	63	81	1,117	537	4,720	
Munster.																													
CLARE	788,337	104,232	87	90	406	381	264	241	16	100	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	34	13	2	.	1	2	79	73	209
CORC CO. AND BOROUGH.	1,843,716	392,104	512	351	1,915	1,886	1,196	1,120	97	469	.	.	.	.	1	21	7	.	5	143	78	9	1	7	13	300	237	1,633

KERRY ...	1,161,752	159,691	126	113	763	836	411	408	32	192	8	1	.	.	.	21	.	.	3	3	46	24	8	1	6	7	87	163	1,671
LIMERICK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH ...	663,959	143,069	179	159	808	903	480	421	71	148	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	3	48	33	8	.	4	10	106	95	735
TIPPERARY, N.R. ...	493,266	62,881	69	67	289	307	178	174	24	70	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	2	20	13	.	1	.	1	19	48	683
TIPPERARY, S.R. ...	558,038	89,552	93	80	424	402	269	236	19	113	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	23	20	3	.	1	1	58	56	465
WATERFORD CO. AND CO. BOROUGH.	454,489	83,966	88	100	422	448	289	268	29	105	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	3	38	20	3	3	10	10	76	61	366
TOTAL OF MUNSTER ...	5,963,557	1,035,495	1,154	960	5,027	5,163	3,087	2,868	288	1,197	11	1	.	.	.	3	65	10	.	17	352	201	33	6	28	44	725	733	5,702
Connaught.																													
GALWAY ...	1,467,850	182,224	168	179	879	899	506	425	33	203	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	7	39	25	3	1	5	4	78	208	1,291
LEITRIM ...	376,510	63,582	63	55	261	228	161	155	8	98	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	10	.	.	.	2	10	87	248
MAYO ...	1,333,356	192,177	218	225	901	950	516	452	30	231	.	.	.	.	.	13	2	.	.	7	51	17	3	.	1	4	39	253	1,578
ROSCOMMON ...	608,290	93,956	100	102	379	387	267	244	18	126	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	17	8	.	1	2	7	18	120	730
SLIGO ...	442,205	79,045	86	86	346	365	230	222	11	120	1	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	1	17	14	1	.	1	1	36	111	602
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT ...	4,228,211	610,984	635	647	2,766	2,829	1,680	1,498	100	778	3	.	.	.	.	23	8	.	.	18	129	74	7	2	9	18	181	779	4,449
Ulster (part of).																													
CAVAN ...	467,025	91,173	103	109	419	388	254	257	14	130	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	2	15	11	.	.	4	2	26	90	526
LONEGAL ...	1,193,641	168,537	156	130	797	774	514	561	44	262	3	1	.	.	9	1	5	.	.	8	55	41	.	.	1	4	58	247	717
MONAGHAN ...	318,990	71,455	81	53	309	334	226	221	18	98	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	2	14	16	.	1	5	2	24	70	181
TOTAL OF ABOVE 3 COUNTIES ...	1,979,656	331,165	340	292	1,525	1,496	994	1,039	76	490	4	1	.	.	9	2	15	1	.	12	84	68	.	1	10	8	108	407	1,424
Northern Ireland†...	3,351,970	1,250,531	.	1,872	.	7,264	.	3,975	448	1,503	8	3	.	.	15	29	51	13	.	24	431	326	84	8	80	121	734	401	6,402

* Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

† The following returns not having been received in time for Press the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1923 have been adopted :—Ballbriggan District in Balrothery Superintendent Registrar's District ; Nobber District in Kells S.R.D. ; Ennis No. 2 District in Ennis S.R.D. ; Quin District in Ennis S.R.D. ; Grean District in Limerick S.R.D. ; Ballingarry District in Castle S.R.D. ; Killygordon District in Stranorlar S.R.D. ; and Ballybay District in Castleblayney S.R.D.

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ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion in 1911	Mar- riages. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	Births. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.	Deaths.		The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include															Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.			
						Deaths.		Deaths from																		
						Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Infants under 1 year of age.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer	Diarrhoea and Enter- itis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	
1	I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER. CARLOW.	221,485	36,252	25	187	86	8	40	3	2	8	5	1	19	30	19
2	DUBLIN.	84,072	19,232	20	89	56	2	23	2	7	6	1	15	114			
3		Dublin, part of	107,806	106,569	178	524	316	54	99	.	.	.	.	53	29	16	1	10	9	125	4	163
4		Rathdown	26,995	46,593	62	202	143	18	47	.	.	.	.	23	17	9	.	2	1	55	3	109
5	DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH.	7,911	304,802	558	2,767	1,149	265	236	3	7	2	8	.	3	145	109	29	16	811			
6	KILDARE.	130,461	17,566	15	83	46	1	22	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	1	2	7	5	5
7		Celbridge	53,701	8,988	6	17	14	1	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	8
8		Naas	234,483	40,073	42	171	87	4	37	1	.	.	.	13	12	.	.	1	.	18	11	84				
9	KILKENNY.	62,167	7,826	4	37	13	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	24
10		Callan	57,866	9,377	4	46	23	5	8	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	33	11	42
11		Castlecomer	110,989	23,001	28	116	74	9	31	.	3	.	.	12	4	1	1	6	4	33	10	59				
12		Kilkenny	225,435	29,112	31	119	82	7	48	.	3	1	.	1	3	2	.	.	2	7	40	152				
13		Thomastown	53,001	5,646	2	15	7	1	3	1	4	3			

KERRY.																
63	Cahersiveen	...	198,130	20,785	17	98	30	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	19	180
64	Dingle	...	126,459	17,804	5	71	51	2	21	1	2	7	7	9	29	50
65	Kenmare	...	198,416	13,212	6	47	16	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	7	37
66	Killarney	...	251,430	35,986	28	194	119	11	55	2	1	16	16	48	35	62
67	Listowel	...	165,504	39,221	28	191	91	8	51	6	5	8	4	11	37	1,144
68	Tralee	...	221,813	41,683	29	235	101	10	39	5	1	12	8	19	36	198
LIMERICK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH.																
69	Croom	...	83,369	10,372	10	82	48	8	18	1	1	8	4	23	8	75
70	Kilmallock	...	164,341	25,851	13	137	57	20	41	1	1	6	4	18	109	18
71	Limerick	...	145,208	65,373	94	447	192	40	40	1	1	21	17	56	34	359
72	Newcastle	...	143,843	23,594	24	134	86	10	47	1	1	6	4	27	30	122
73	Rathkeale	...	127,198	17,879	18	103	38	5	22	1	1	7	4	5	70	7
TIPPERARY, N.R.																
74	Borrisokane	...	109,667	9,736	8	42	28	5	12	2	1	1	2	9	65	65
75	Nenagh	...	183,399	23,038	19	107	55	7	26	1	1	5	5	11	422	11
76	Roscrea	...	57,541	7,652	13	44	27	5	10	4	1	5	1	3	23	23
77	Thurles	...	142,659	22,455	27	114	64	7	22	1	1	9	5	11	25	173
TIPPERARY, S.R.																
78	Carrick-on-Suir	...	26,121	7,655	7	42	12	1	7	1	1	3	7	1	4	24
79	Cashel	...	222,781	27,480	18	129	88	9	43	1	1	3	4	30	17	165
80	Clogheen	...	117,415	14,737	23	47	29	4	14	2	1	3	4	1	13	57
81	Clonmel	...	47,305	15,012	21	87	44	2	14	1	1	9	6	18	83	5
82	Tipperary	...	144,416	24,668	11	97	63	3	35	1	1	5	3	8	17	136
WATERFORD CO. AND CO. BOROUGH.																
83	Dungarvan	...	144,323	19,768	21	93	80	7	39	2	1	10	7	19	23	94
84	Kilmacthomas	...	64,592	6,830	4	38	14	1	5	3	1	3	1	8	95	95
85	Lismore	...	97,179	12,000	9	43	29	8	10	1	1	2	12	17	42	42
86	Waterford	...	148,395	45,368	66	274	145	13	51	1	1	23	12	57	13	75
III. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.																
GALWAY.																
87	Ballinasloe	...	125,570	15,275	9	62	41	3	20	1	1	5	1	16	14	31
88	Clifden	...	193,782	17,325	8	80	30	10	18	1	1	2	2	47	20	20
89	Galway	...	198,536	35,083	39	237	120	10	40	1	1	17	5	22	42	178
90	Glennamaddy	...	100,271	15,263	24	62	29	3	17	1	1	3	1	3	22	65
91	Gort	...	106,326	11,382	11	63	20	1	11	1	1	1	1	12	12	106
92	Loughrea	...	198,927	19,149	25	96	56	3	27	1	1	5	4	22	117	117
93	Mountbellew	...	102,404	14,203	16	55	25	3	13	1	1	1	3	16	18	18
94	Oughterard	...	173,506	16,736	11	65	24	2	12	1	1	1	1	17	381	381
95	Portumna	...	77,264	8,681	9	52	11	1	6	1	1	1	1	5	17	135
96	Tuam	...	191,264	29,127	27	127	69	7	39	1	1	4	8	38	240	240

ABSTRACT II. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES—continued.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS		Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion in 1911	Mar- riages. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	Births. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.	Deaths. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Number of successful primary Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924.									
							Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 66 years and upwards.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diarrhoea and Enteri- tis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.		Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths. Number of Uncertified					
97	LEITRIM. Carrick-on-Shannon Manorhamilton Mohill	63,484	11,786	12	30	21	4	15	12	32				
98		177,282	25,173	12	102	80	4	48	38	107				
99		135,744	26,623	31	96	54	4	35	37	109				
100	MAYO. Ballina Ballinrobe Belmullet Castlebar Claremorris Swineford Westport	255,588	31,387	46	222	82	9	37	9	1	.	2	11	4	2	.	1	1	2	40	565					
101		147,144	19,928	17	102	62	4	32	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	.	1	.	32	115	
102		179,246	14,346	22	89	22	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	30	18	133
103		141,193	25,805	26	124	91	1	46	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	27	148
104		110,790	24,280	30	97	43	2	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	3	.	.	.	.	7	48	339
105		151,560	42,751	50	164	87	5	49	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	7	4	.	.	.	2	.	41	127	
106		347,835	33,680	34	152	65	3	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	41	127
107	ROSCOMMON. Boyle Castlereagh Roscommon	122,173	21,568	16	85	56	3	24	3	3	.	.	.	2	.	22	173					
108		163,663	31,554	38	127	66	3	42	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	29	216	
109		322,454	40,834	48	175	122	12	60	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	9	3	.	1	2	4	18	69	341					
110	SLIGO. Dromore West Sligo Tobereury	97,063	12,103	9	56	29	1	19	1	1	1	21	125					
111		219,333	48,940	53	221	152	9	74	1	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	16	13	.	.	.	1	36	63	266					
112		125,809	18,002	24	88	41	1	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	211
113	IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of). CAVAN. Baileborough Bawnboy Cavan	113,873	23,837	38	103	67	5	24	1	.	.	.	6	2	.	.	2	2	.	20	157					
114		102,415	13,857	15	44	23	1	14	2	2	.	.	1	.	10	152						
115		250,737	53,479	56	241	167	8	92	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	7	7	.	.	1	.	60	217						

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During the quarter ended 31st December last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 649 Registrars' Districts, 14,533 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 9,913 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 12·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1924, viz., 3,161,000 persons. It should be borne in mind that the information regarding Births and Deaths contained in this Report, based on numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, is unrevised. The Annual Report for 1924 will supply the revised figures.

In England and Wales for the quarter, the Births registered numbered 170,995, being equal to an annual rate of 17·5 per 1,000 of the population, the Deaths amounting to 108,660, affording a rate of 11·1 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the third quarter of 1924 was 3,618, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·5 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1923, and 0·2 below the average for the third quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 3,321 (or 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated Roman Catholic population) were those of Roman Catholics, and 297 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 3·6 per 1,000 of the population other than Roman Catholics. The marriage rate among Roman Catholics is 0·1 below, and that relating to all other denominations is 1·4 below, the average for the third quarter of the ten years 1914-23.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (14,533) during the quarter ended 31st December last, 7,440 were boys and 7,093 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0·1 below the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years, and 0·2 below that for the fourth quarter of 1923.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter, numbering 9,913, of which 5,025 were of males and 4,888 of females, are equivalent to an annual rate of 12·5 per 1,000 of the population, being 2·2 below the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·4 below that for the fourth quarter of the year 1923.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following statement gives particulars regarding Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from the undermentioned causes for the fourth quarter of 1924, and for each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1919-23.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.		
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Total	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
4th Quarter, 1922...	9,641	17	3	.	51	12	24	99	2	120	328	0·42	895	1·13	560	0·71
1st „ 1923...	11,840	31	1	.	50	22	87	106	2	108	407	0·51	1,161	1·47	597	0·75
2nd „ „ ...	11,363	26	9	.	55	16	121	65	5	122	419	0·53	1,230	1·55	583	0·74
3rd „ „ ...	8,734	22	5	.	31	9	121	35	4	220	447	0·57	937	1·18	563	0·71
4th „ „ ...	10,280	31	2	.	19	10	91	71	1	138	363	0·46	910	1·15	675	0·85
1st „ 1924...	14,544	20	.	.	48	11	174	63	3	100	419	0·53	1,171	1·48	669	0·85
2nd „ „ ...	11,961	24	5	.	132	17	156	44	2	115	495	0·63	1,321	1·67	653	0·83
3rd „ „ ...	8,946	25	3	.	17	18	128	39	.	200	430	0·54	1,007	1·27	626	0·79
4th „ „ ...	9,913	29	.	.	13	10	93	41	1	150	337	0·43	972	1·23	633	0·80
Averages, 4th quarter 1919-1923 ...	10,295	32	6	.	31	18	63	108	4	171	433	0·54	982	1·23	609	0·76

AGES AT DEATH.

Of the 9,913 deaths registered during the quarter, 1,013, or 10·2 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age; and 4,376, or 44·1 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 70 per 1,000 births registered as compared with 86, 69, and 60, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.

There were 149 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 67 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Of the 9,913 deaths registered, 2,330 or 23·5 per cent., occurred in public institutions.

UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.

The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 2,738, or 27·6 per cent. of the 9,913 deaths registered during the quarter, were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.

As returned by the Registrars the number of Successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st December last was 8,641.

 PARTICULARS OF URBAN DISTRICTS,

INCLUDING

 QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN
 TWELVE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

Table II., page 81, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. This table also includes a summary of 12 principal town districts, derived from Table I., of the Weekly Returns. It will be observed from Table II. that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts which contain 27 per cent. of the population of Saorstát Éireann, was 23·6 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann was 16·4 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas during the quarter was 14·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann the corresponding rate was 11·9 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann being 0·3 per 1,000 of the population.

TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II., the annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration area and eleven of the principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 14·2 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Wexford, 10·0; Clonmel, 10·9; Waterford, 11·0; Tralee, 11·6; Dundalk, 12·8; Sligo, 13·0; Cork, 13·4; Galway, 14·0; Dublin Registration Area, 14·5; Drogheda, 15·2; Limerick, 15·4; and Kilkenny, 23·4.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 12 districts was 0·9 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·3 in Cork to 2·5 in Tralee, the 32 deaths from all causes for that district including 4 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases.

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1·31 per 1,000 of the estimated population ; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·21 per 1,000 (the rate for Dublin City being 1·36 per 1,000), and for the remaining eleven town districts collectively it was 1·50.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dun Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the fourteen weeks ended Saturday, 3rd January, 1925, was 2,925—1,497 boys and 1,428 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 25·0 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the City numbered 2,209, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·7 in every 1,000 of the population ; and for the Urban districts named above, 502, equal to an annual rate of 18·3 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 214 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,711, affording an annual rate of 23·2 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (172) referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 1,697, were equivalent to an annual rate of 14·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 19·1. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 1,869—937 males and 932 females—affording an annual ratio of 16·0 in every 1,000 of the estimated population as compared with 20·4 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1914-1923.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the City of Dublin was 1,320, equivalent to a rate of 14·8 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 377, being equal to an annual death-rate of 13·8 in every 1,000.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter (14 weeks) ended 3rd January, 1925, as compared with the average for the fourth quarter of the five years 1919-23.

Causes of Death.	Deaths, 4th Quarter, 1924.	Averages, 4th Quarter, 1919-23.
Enteric Fever	2	3
Typhus ... ..	.	1
Smallpox ... ..	.	.
Measles ... ..	.	13
Scarlet Fever... ..	5	7
Whooping-cough	14	12
Diphtheria	10	13
Diarrhœal Diseases	77	69
Influenza	14	18
Tuberculosis	176	202

From Table III., page 84, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 0·9 per 1,000, that in the City it was 1·0, and in the Urban districts, 0·6, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 in Clontarf and Howth No. 1 District, part of, to 1·9 in each of North City No. 1 East and North City No. 1 West, the 142 deaths for the former including one from scarlet fever, one from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 12 from diarrhœal diseases, while the 205 deaths for the latter include one from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria and 18 from diarrhœal diseases.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted (Table III).

† See note (*) on page 75.

AGES.—Of the 1,697 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area registered during the quarter, 478 were under five years of age, including 365 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 135 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 39·8 in every 1,000 children at that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000 persons at that age period ; those between the age of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 4·3 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 10·7 per 1,000 of the population at that age period ; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 5·5 ; for those between 45 and 65 it was 25·1 ; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 50·1, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death-rate was 119·7 per 1,000. The deaths of 14 persons (2 males and 12 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 1,697 deaths recorded during the quarter, 697 or 41·1 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 494 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums, 197 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 6 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the fourteen weeks ended 3rd January, 1925, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 17·6 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birth rate was 22·6 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 19·0 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 11·1 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 14·7 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 15·5 per 1,000.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for fourteen weeks ended 3rd January, 1925, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordinance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 46·6° ; at Peamount Sanatorium it was 47·3° ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 49·3° ; at Greenwich, 47·4° ; at Glasgow, 46·0° ; and at Edinburgh, 45·5°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2·3 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 1·8 ; at Greenwich, 1·8 ; at Glasgow, 1·3, and at Edinburgh, 2·3.

The rainfall at Dublin during the fourteen weeks measured 9·84 inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium (for thirteen weeks) it was 9·49 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 20·98 inches ; at Greenwich, it was 10·71 inches ; at Glasgow, 14·05 inches, and at Edinburgh, 8·83 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

OCTOBER.

Unsettled conditions with winds mainly between south and south-west prevailed generally throughout the month except for a few periods of fine weather between the 11th and 15th and the 22nd and 24th. The mean temperature exceeded 1° F. above the normal, but there was a considerable deficiency of sunshine. Rainfall was slightly below normal.

NOVEMBER.

Unsettled conditions continued during the first two days, but were succeeded by fair weather with northerly winds and frosts inland. Mild, unsettled conditions were subsequently renewed. During the last ten days strong winds and frequent rain were experienced. There was a gale in the south on the 26th-27th. The mean temperature was over 2°F. above normal, rainfall about normal, and sunshine in considerable deficiency.

DECEMBER.

Warm and unsettled conditions again characterised the month. There were frequent strong winds or gales in the second half of the month, particularly during the last week. A gust of 70 m.p.h. was recorded at Weaver Point, Cork, on the 27th. The mean temperature was about 4°F above the normal, rainfall in marked excess and sunshine slightly above normal.

TABLE A—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the fourteen Weeks ended January 3rd, 1925.

Week Ended.	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale, 0-12).	
	Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours.	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres			
Oct. 4th, 1924	1006.5	— 06.8	56.4	40.0	48.2	— 2.3	59	33	49.5	47.7	88	2.2	— 1.5	19	20	+ 7	6	1.4	
11th ..	1005.3	— 07.3	56.6	39.3	47.9	— 1.0	60	37	48.4	46.5	87	2.9	— 0.6	26	9	— 7	5	2.0	
18th ..	1023.9	+ 11.3	60.0	40.0	50.0	+ 1.7	68	33	49.6	48.6	93	4.4	+ 1.2	43	15	0	3	0.6	
25th ..	1014.1	+ 01.6	54.1	42.9	48.5	+ 2.7	59	38	48.3	46.3	87	3.0	— 0.1	30	3	— 13	2	1.8	
Nov. 1st ..	998.4	— 14.1	55.0	43.4	49.2	+ 3.2	60	34	50.1	48.2	87	0.8	— 2.0	9	31	+ 14	6	2.6	
8th ..	1021.9	+ 09.5	50.9	37.3	44.1	— 0.9	54	27	43.8	41.7	85	2.3	— 0.1	26	0.2	— 18.8	1	1.3	
15th ..	1018.8	+ 06.4	52.0	39.7	45.9	+ 3.0	57	25	44.7	42.8	86	3.2	+ 0.5	37	7	— 10	5	1.9	
22nd ..	1031.7	+ 19.7	51.1	41.0	46.1	+ 4.1	54	29	45.7	44.2	89	1.0	— 1.1	12	7	— 7	4	1.4	
29th ..	995.4	— 16.3	53.3	41.6	47.5	+ 5.9	58	30	46.5	44.4	85	2.1	+ 0.4	27	34	+ 19	6	2.9	
Dec. 6th ..	1000.2	— 11.2	51.7	40.6	46.1	+ 5.2	56	35	46.5	44.5	86	1.9	+ 0.2	24	18	+ 1	4	2.4	
13th ..	1019.6	+ 08.5	53.1	39.0	46.1	+ 5.4	56	32	46.4	44.9	91	1.3	— 0.3	17	11	— 4	5	1.9	
20th ..	1013.6	+ 02.8	53.0	41.3	47.1	+ 6.8	58	34	47.0	45.3	88	2.9	+ 1.4	40	10	— 4	3	2.0	
27th ..	1000.0	— 11.6	50.1	40.7	45.4	+ 5.0	56	36	44.3	41.7	79	2.3	+ 0.9	31	32	+ 16	5	2.7	
Jan. 3rd, 1925	989.6	— 22.4	46.0	33.9	39.9	— 0.2	52	32	39.5	37.4	83	1.6	+ 0.1	21	53	+ 38	7	4.3	
MEAN ..	1000.9	— 02.1	53.1	40.1	46.6	+ 2.8	68	25	46.5	44.6	87	2.3	— 0.1	26	250	+ 31	62	2.1	

TABLE B.—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the difference from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Cork, for the fourteen weeks ended January 3rd, 1924.

Week Ended	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.			WIND.
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale, 0-12).	
	Millibars	Millibars	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Per Cent	Hours	Hours	Per Cent	Milli-metres	Milli-metres			
Oct. 4th, 1924	1008.3	—	55.1	45.9	50.5	— 3.0	57	41	51.7	49.8	88	3.3	— 0.3	29	65	+ 46	5	2.9	
11th ..	1007.7	—	55.1	45.4	50.3	— 1.9	56	42	51.9	50.2	88	2.2	— 1.1	21	19	— 5	6	2.3	
18th ..	1023.8	—	56.6	50.6	53.6	+ 2.1	62	44	53.8	53.2	95	1.7	— 1.4	16	16	— 8	5	2.2	
25th ..	1013.3	—	55.1	47.9	51.5	+ 2.4	57	43	52.3	50.5	88	2.7	— 0.3	27	38	+ 13	4	2.8	
Nov. 1st ..	1000.5	—	56.4	49.4	52.9	+ 3.6	60	47	53.7	52.4	91	1.5	— 1.0	16	42	+ 17	7	3.7	
8th ..	1021.5	—	51.6	43.4	47.5	— 0.9	56	35	47.6	45.3	84	3.1	+ 1.0	33	1	— 28	1	2.4	
15th ..	1017.0	—	52.6	46.0	49.3	+ 2.8	55	37	49.5	48.3	91	2.5	+ 0.2	29	62	+ 37	5	3.1	
22nd ..	1033.4	—	51.4	44.6	48.0	+ 2.2	53	38	48.6	47.1	90	1.0	— 0.8	12	trace	— 22	1	1.9	
29th ..	996.4	—	51.0	46.0	48.5	+ 2.9	53	37	49.3	48.2	92	0.9	— 0.6	11	69	+ 43	6	4.2	
Dec. 6th ..	1001.0	—	52.4	45.0	48.7	+ 3.8	55	42	49.6	48.4	92	2.5	+ 1.0	32	37	+ 5	4	3.0	
13th ..	1021.1	—	51.6	46.7	49.1	+ 4.4	53	38	49.5	49.2	97	0.7	— 0.8	8	29	— 1	6	2.7	
20th ..	1015.6	—	51.6	46.3	48.9	+ 4.6	53	41	49.9	49.3	96	1.3	— 0.1	17	21	— 8	7	2.9	
27th ..	1002.6	—	51.0	46.3	48.7	+ 4.3	54	40	48.3	46.9	90	1.2	— 0.1	16	66	+ 35	7	4.4	
Jan. 3rd, 1925	996.6	—	46.9	39.6	43.3	— 0.7	52	35	44.3	42.9	89	0.9	— 0.5	12	68	+ 38	7	4.1	
MEAN ..	1011.3	—	52.7	45.9	49.3	+ 2.0	62	35	50.0	48.7	91	1.8	— 0.3	20	533	+162	71	3.0	

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

TABLE I.—Showing by Quarterly Periods the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann during each of the years 1914-23, the average number for the ten years 1914-23, the number of Marriages registered during the first, second, and third quarters, and the number of Births and Deaths registered during the four quarters of 1924, with the rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby.

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URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1924, IN THE DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, AND IN THE PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS OF SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (exclusive of Births and Deaths in Public Institutions relating to persons admitted from other Districts), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES†, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, with similar particulars regarding BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

NOTE.—† The Dublin Registration Area " consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The details for it and for the Urban Districts marked thus (*) in the following table have been compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by the Registrars, and relate to the fourteen weeks ended Sunday, 3rd January, 1925.

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Enteric fever typhus small-pox measles scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

* The rates for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1924.

(a) Including 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

URBAN DISTRICTS—continued.

REGISTRATION FOURTH QUARTER, 1924.

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TABLE III.—Showing for the **Quarter (14 weeks) ended 3rd January, 1925**, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the City of Cork: the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths; *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

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* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1911.

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1924.

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
Athlone	—	—	—	4	1	—
Ballina	—	—	—	2	—	—
Ballinasloe	—	—	2	1	21	—
Carlow	—	—	—	4	25	—
Carrick-on-Suir	—	—	—	3	1	—
Castleblaney	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cavan	—	—	—	3	1	—
Cobh	—	—	—	—	1	—
Drogheda	—	—	—	2	—	—
Dundalk	—	—	8	1	—	—
Galway	—	—	16	—	—	—
Howth	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	2	—
Kinsale	—	—	1	1	1	—
Listowel	—	—	1	—	—	—
Naas	—	—	—	1	6	—
Nenagh	—	—	1	—	—	—
Passage West	—	—	—	1	—	—
Skibbereen	—	—	—	—	3	—
Tralee	—	—	13	—	—	—
Wexford	—	—	—	1	4	—
Totals (Urban Districts) ...	—	—	42	25	67	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
Athlone	—	—	—	4	—	—
Athy No. 1	—	—	—	—	6	—
Bailieborough	—	—	—	2	1	—
Ballina	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ballinasloe	—	1	5	9	3	—
Ballymahon	—	—	—	1	—	—
Balrothery	—	—	—	—	8	Erysipelas—1
Baltinglass	—	—	2	—	—	—
Bandon	—	—	—	2	1	—
Belmullet	—	7*	—	—	—	—
Birr	—	—	2	—	1	—
Cahersiveen	—	—	3	1	—	—
Carlow	—	—	—	—	3	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cashel	—	—	1	—	—	—
Castleblaney	—	—	—	1	—	—
Castlecomer	—	—	—	2	—	—
Castlerea	—	—	1	—	—	Para-Typhoid—3
Cavan	—	—	—	3	3	—
Celbridge No. 1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Clonmel No. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Coole	—	—	—	3	—	—
Cork	—	—	1	1	—	Encephalitis Lethargica—1
Croom	—	—	—	—	2	—
Delvin	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dingle	—	—	3 (1*)	—	—	—
Donegal	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dublin South	—	—	—	7	1	Erysipelas—1
Dublin North	—	—	—	—	3(1*)	—
Dunshaughlin	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enniscorthy	—	—	—	—	2	—
Ennistymon	—	—	—	1	—	—
Galway	—	—	24 (22*)	—	—	—
Glennamaddy	—	—	—	4	—	—
Glenties	—	—	—	2	1	—
Gorey	—	—	—	1	1	—

* Suspected Cases.

TABLE IV (*continued*).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1924.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	4	—
Killarney	—	—	6	—	—	—
Kinsale	—	—	—	—	1	—
Limerick No. 1.	—	—	—	3	1	—
Lismore	—	—	—	1	3	Diphtheritic Croup—3
Listowel	—	—	8	—	—	—
Loughrea	—	—	4	4	2	Puerperal Septicæmia—1
Mallow	—	—	—	1	—	—
Manorhamilton	—	—	1	—	—	—
Midleton	—	—	—	2	1	—
Milford	—	—	—	—	6	—
Millstreet	1	—	1	—	1	—
Mountbellew	—	—	4	—	—	—
Mountmellick	—	—	—	—	1	—
Naas No. 1	—	—	—	2	4	—
Newcastle West	—	—	—	33	1	—
Oughterard	—	—	21	5	2	—
Portumna	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rathdown No. 1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Rathdown No. 2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rathkeale	—	—	—	2	—	—
Roscommon	—	—	1	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 2.	—	—	—	—	4	—
Shillelagh	—	—	—	1	—	—
Skibbereen	—	—	1	5	3	—
Sligo	—	—	—	—	3	Puerperal Fever—1
Stranorlar	—	—	—	3	4	—
Thurles	—	—	—	1	1	—
Tipperary No. 1	—	—	3	3	—	—
Tobercurry	—	—	—	8	—	—
Tralee	—	—	18	—	—	—
Trim	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tuam	—	—	1	4	—	—
Tullamore	—	—	—	5	—	—
Waterford No. 2	—	—	—	1	3	—
Westport	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wexford	—	—	—	—	—	Erysipelas—1
Youghal No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Youghal No. 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Totals (Rural Districts) ...	1	8	115	133	89	—

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (14 weeks) ENDED 3rd January, 1925, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin }	23	.	.	.	—	159	—	96	24	2	—	1	.	.	71	2	.	3	.	123	504
Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District }	3	.	.	.	—	16	—	6	4	1	—	.	.	—	3	.	.	.	—	—	33
Pembroke Urban District }	2	.	.	.	.	11	.	7	1	.	—	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	—	.	23
Blackrock Urban District }	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
Dun Laoghaire Urban District }	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	—	.	1
City of Cork }	5	.	.	.	1	13	—	60	8	1	2	.	4	—	.	—	.	.	23	—	119 ^a
City of Limerick }	4	.	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	14 ^b
City of Waterford }	.	.	.	.	—	23	—	1	1	1	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	—	—	2	28

(a) Including two cases of Pyrexia.

(b) Including one case of Pyrexia.

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (14 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1925.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER, ...	18	22	36	3	1
TYPHUS, ...	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX, ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES, ...	2	43	41	.	4
SCARLET FEVER, ...	63	207	182	4	84*
DIPHTHERIA, ...	15	127	87	8	47
PNEUMONIA, ...	9	80	66	7	16

* Exclusive of 20 patients in Bencavin, the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

KERRY ...	1,161,752	159,691	118	168	708	677	440	368	21	182	14	.	.	.	5	.	4	45	19	4	6	4	3	70	155	540
LIMERICK CO. AND ...	663,959	143,069	108	136	762	716	576	481	57	192	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	41	47	6	2	6	6	78	159	601
CO. BOROUGH ...																										
TIPPERARY, N.R. ...	493,266	62,881	77	55	273	283	225	201	16	109	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	14	17	.	2	.	2	36	73	293
TIPPERARY, S.R. ...	558,038	89,552	85	72	402	406	338	254	20	124	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	19	20	.	1	3	2	51	55	200
WATERFORD CO. AND ...	454,489	83,966	101	95	378	404	336	251	35	127	1	.	.	1	1	4	9	15	15	4	.	.	3	59	57	125
CO. BOROUGH.																										
TOTAL OF MUNSTER ...	5,963,557	1,035,495	1,103	945	4,717	4,618	3,592	2,954	254	1,355	17	.	.	1	2	25	15	296	209	24	14	27	39	686	824	2,856
Connaught.																										
GALWAY ...	1,467,850	182,224	152	178	818	783	558	510	28	260	3	.	.	.	4	1	3	50	23	2	1	9	8	106	222	501
LEITRIM ...	376,510	63,582	58	36	256	234	183	178	7	103	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	20	7	.	.	.	3	34	93	130
MAYO ...	1,333,356	192,177	124	143	896	763	546	446	40	248	1	.	.	.	11	1	4	35	25	.	.	1	1	37	259	1,144
ROSCOMMON ...	608,290	93,956	73	95	369	341	276	291	7	168	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	16	13	1	.	.	.	44	144	221
SLIGO ...	442,205	79,045	69	60	318	287	272	216	17	123	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	19	5	1	.	4	5	34	120	200
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT ...	4,228,211	610,984	476	512	2,657	2,408	1,835	1,641	99	902	5	.	.	.	26	2	9	140	73	4	1	14	17	255	838	2,196
Ulster (part of).																										
CAVAN ...	467,025	91,173	96	78	399	374	306	267	13	154	.	.	.	1	.	4	6	13	21	1	.	2	1	21	115	539
DONEGAL ...	1,193,641	168,537	154	153	785	619	617	521	34	273	.	.	.	3	.	3	16	45	37	3	1	2	3	45	232	410
MONAGHAN ...	318,990	71,455	80	97	318	305	287	284	17	134	1	.	.	.	1	4	10	17	23	1	1	3	3	46	109	109
TOTAL OF ABOVE 3 COUNTIES ...	1,979,656	331,165	330	328	1,502	1,298	1,210	1,072	64	561	1	.	.	4	1	11	32	75	81	5	2	7	7	112	456	1,058
Northern Ireland†...	3,351,970	1,250,531	.	2,161	.	6,474	.	4,592	565	1,889	6	.	.	6	36	66	28	419	341	81	12	73	107	782	543	6,225

* Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

† The returns for the following districts not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1923 have been adopted :—Balbriggan District in Balrothery Superintendent Registrar's District ; Mullingar District in Mullingar S.R.D. ; Tineahely District in Shillelagh S.R.D. ; Grean District in Limerick S.R.D. ; Ballingarry District in Cashel S.R.D. ; and Killygordon District in Stranorlar S.R.D.

‡ Information kindly supplied by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland.

14	LAOIGHKEAS.	200,641	23,862	21	100	67	4	35	1	.	11	30	3
15	Abbeyleix ...	...	30,767	31	115	98	13	47	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	30	2
	Mountmellick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	LONGFORD.	69,733	8,684	2	41	38	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	27	33
17	Ballymahon	...	...	15	47	34	2	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	18	25
18	Granard ...	...	14,012	26	85	69	5	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	39	16
	Longford ...	...	21,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
19	LOUTH.	65,909	10,924	7	48	33	3	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	16
20	Ardee ...	...	...	31	123	65	7	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	47
21	Drogheda ...	...	18,812	40	171	118	9	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	21	69
	Dundalk ...	...	33,929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
22	MEATH.	106,822	8,085	9	37	19	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	8
23	Dunshaughlin	...	13,271	12	57	30	2	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	12	26
24	Kells ...	...	23,354	21	95	78	4	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	19	32
25	Navan ...	...	44,122	2	14	15	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	11
26	Oldcastle ...	...	15,207	11	65	63	3	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	26
	Trim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
27	UI FAHLICHE.	248,809	26,901	22	90	91	4	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	42	59
28	Birr ...	...	...	7	31	17	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5
29	Edenderry ...	...	22,590	29	83	80a	5	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	14	34
	Tullamore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	WESTMEATH.	98,723	19,891	24	85	39	1	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	23
31	Athlone ...	...	11,255	7	37	24	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	12	35
32	Delvin ...	...	28,840	54	130	136	6	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	28	34
	Mullingar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
33	WEXFORD.	193,396	31,304	22	139	97	7	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	28	.
34	Enniscorthy	...	16,095	16	60	34	1	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.
35	Gorey ...	...	22,183	23	93	77	9	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	23	11
36	New Ross ...	...	32,691	30	171	82	8	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	26	6
	Wexford ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Including 4 deaths from Encephalitis Lethargica in Tullamore Registrar's District.

ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES—continued.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion in 1911	Mar- riages. Registered in the Quarter ended 80th Sept., 1924.	Births. Registered in the Quarter ended 81st Dec., 1924.	Deaths. Registered in the Quarter ended 81st Dec., 1924.	The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include															Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 81st Dec., 1924.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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37	WICKLOW.	Baltinglass	11	37	31	2	19

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YEAR 1924.

PARTICULARS OF URBAN DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1924,
INCLUDING THE
YEARLY SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
IN THE
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA,
AND IN
ELEVEN OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

Table 1, page 100, gives separate information for the urban districts. This table also includes a summary of 12 principal town districts, derived from Table I of the Weekly Returns. It will be observed that the rate represented by the number of births recorded for the entire urban districts during the year 1924 was 24·8 per 1,000 of the population and for the rural districts 18·3 per 1,000, the birth rate for Saorstát Éireann being 20·1 per 1,000.

In the urban districts the death-rate from all causes was 15·6 per 1,000. In the remaining districts the death-rate was 13·9, the death-rate for all Saorstát Éireann being 14·4 per 1,000.

For the principal epidemic* diseases in 1924, the rate in the urban districts was 1·0 per 1,000 and in the rural districts 0·4 per 1,000, the rate for Saorstát Éireann as a whole being 0·5 per 1,000.

The infant mortality rate for the urban districts, based on the births and deaths of infants under one year of age, recorded for the year 1924, as returned by the Registrars, was 102 per 1,000 births, the rate for the rural districts being only 55 per 1,000. In the whole of Saorstát Éireann the rate was equivalent to 71 per 1,000 births registered.

TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES.—As shown in Table I. the rate, represented by the deaths from all causes registered during the year in the Dublin Registration Area and eleven of the principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 15·8 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest :—Clonmel, 12·7 ; Wexford, 12·9 ; Sligo, 12·9 ; Dundalk, 13·3 ; Tralee, 13·8 ; Limerick, 14·7 ; Galway, 14·9 ; Waterford, 15·0 ; Drogheda, 15·0 ; Dublin Registration Area, 15·8 ; Cork, 17·8 ; and Kilkenny, 22·5.

PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 12 districts was 1·0 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·5 in Limerick and in Wexford to 2·3 in Tralee, the 144 deaths from all causes for that district including 6 from enteric fever, 6 from whooping cough, and 12 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 1,386 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from enteric fever, 81 from whooping cough, 12 from diphtheria and 11 from diarrhoeal diseases.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1·51 per 1,000 of the estimated population ; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·39 per 1,000 ; and for the urban districts collectively (not including Dublin Registration Area), it was 1·72.

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

The rate for Dublin City was 1·53 per 1,000.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—The number of births registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the year 1924 (53 weeks), was 12,166—6,216 boys and 5,950 girls—or 27·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the Registration Area, which consists of the city of Dublin and the urban districts of Rathmines, and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The average rate for the preceding ten years was 26·0 per 1,000 of the mean population* of those years.

Of the 12,166 births, 9,187 belonged to the city, affording a rate of 27·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 2,102 to the urban districts named above, equivalent to 20·3 per 1,000, and there were 877 births of infants whose mothers were admitted to institutions from localities outside the Registration Area. Allowing for the exclusion of the latter, the birth rate for the entire Area in 1924 was 25·5 per 1,000 of the population.

Of the 12,166 births 2,937 were registered during the first quarter, 3,063 in the second, 3,241 in the third, and 2,925 in the fourth.

DEATHS.—The number of deaths appertaining to the Dublin Registration Area during the year 1924 was 6,984, equivalent to 15·8 per 1,000 of the population of the Area, estimated to the middle of the year 1924. The average death-rate for the 10 years, 1914-23, was 19·2 per 1,000. Thus the rate for last year is 3·4 per 1,000 below the average.

The total number of deaths registered during the year, namely, 7,693 (3,781 males and 3,912 females), including the deaths of 709 persons admitted to institutions from localities outside the Area, is equal to 17·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The average rate for all the deaths registered during the preceding 10 years was 20·8 per 1,000.

The rate for the City of Dublin was 16·2 per 1,000, and for the urban districts 14·5 per 1,000. The rates for the several districts† range from 10·5 for New Kilmainham to 20·0 for the district of North City No. 2.

Of the 7,693 deaths in the entire Area, 2,622 were registered during the first quarter of the year, 1,746 in the second, 1,456 in the third, and 1,869 in the fourth, the weekly average being 145.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The records of last year show that the total number of deaths from the principal epidemic diseases‡ appertaining to the Dublin Registration Area was 463, affording a rate of 1·05 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with an average of 669 deaths and a rate of 1·63 per 1,000 for the ten years, 1914-23. (See Table 2.)

Deaths from *enteric fever* numbered 8, or 16 under the average for the preceding 10 years; deaths from *typhus*, nil, the average being 2; deaths from *measles*, 115, or 15 below the average; deaths from *scarlet fever*, 19, or 3 below the average; deaths from *whooping cough*, 24, or 84 below the average; deaths from *diphtheria*, 43, the average also being 43; deaths from *influenza*, 294, or 2 below the average; deaths from *dysentery*, nil, the average being 7; deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis* of children under 2 years of age amounted to 248, being 71 below the average; deaths from *tuberculosis* numbered 762 (*pulmonary*, 614, *other forms*, 148), equivalent to a rate of 1·73 per 1,000 of the population, and were 383 (or more than 33 per cent.) below the average for the preceding 10 years; *cancer* caused 474 deaths, or 47 above the average, the rate per 1,000 of the population being 1·07; deaths from *pneumonia* numbered 771 (*broncho-pneumonia*, 511, *lobar*, 66, and *pneumonia*, type not distinguished, 194), being 70 more than the average, and affording an annual rate of 1·74 per 1,000 of the population; *other respiratory diseases* caused 817 deaths (including 686 from *bronchitis*), or 205 below the average, the rate per 1,000 of the population being 1·85.

Deaths caused by *violence* numbered 141 (including 4 due to homicide and 10 to suicide) being 83 below the average for the 10 years preceding.

* See Note (*) on page 103.

† The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted (Table 3).

‡ See Note (*) on page 97.

From Table 3, page 104, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* in the City of Dublin was 1.2 per 1,000, and in the urban districts 0.6, the rates for several districts varying from 0.2 for Clontarf and Howth No. 1, part of, and for Blackrock to 2.0 for North City, No. 1 East, the 637 deaths from all causes for that district including 23 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 35 from diarrhoeal diseases.

AGES AT DEATH.

Of the 6,984 deaths belonging to the Dublin Registration Area during the year, 1,920 or 27.5 per cent., were those of children aged 5 years of age, and 1,919, or 27.5 per cent., were those of persons under 65 years and upwards, including the deaths of 862 persons aged 75 years and upwards, of whom 46 were stated to be nonagenarians.

The rate represented by deaths of children aged one and under 5 years during the year 1924 was 18.0 per 1,000 of the population at this age-period, as compared with an average of 23.7 for the 10 preceding years; the rate per 1,000 for deaths of children aged 5 and under 15 years for 1924 was 2.4, and the average for the preceding 10 years, 4.5; for deaths of persons between 15 and 25 years, the rate per 1,000 in 1924 was 4.2, the average rate for the preceding ten years being 5.5; among persons aged 25 and under 45 years, the death rate in 1924 was 6.2 per 1,000 of the population at these ages, as against an average of 9.2 per 1,000 for the preceding ten years; the rate for deaths in 1924 of persons between 45 and 65 years was 26.3, as compared with an average of 29.1; deaths of persons aged 65 years and upwards in 1924 were represented by a rate of 76.9 per 1,000, the corresponding average rate for the ten preceding years being 85.1 per 1,000.

INFANT MORTALITY.

For the Dublin Registration Area, the infant mortality rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births) in the year 1924 was 113. In 1923 it was 111, as compared with 116 in 1922, and 134 in 1921, and an average of 140 for the nine years 1915-1923. (See Table 2.)

In 1924, the infant mortality rate for the City of Dublin was 119 per 1,000; for Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, 90; for Pembroke, 84; for Blackrock, 92; and for Dún Laoghaire, 88.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Of the 6,984 deaths, 2,739, or 39.2 per cent. occurred in public institutions, viz., 1,885 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums, 827 in the Dublin union workhouse, and 27 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown union workhouse.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the year 1924 the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 18.7 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth-rate was 24.7 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh, 20.7 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 12.1 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 16.3 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 14.9 per 1,000.

* See note (*) on page 97.

URBAN DISTRICTS, 1924.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the YEAR 1924, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (exclusive of Births and Deaths in Public Institutions relating to persons admitted from other Districts), the number of deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES †, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, with similar particulars regarding Belfast and Londonderry.

NOTE.—“The Dublin Registration Area” consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire. The details for it and for each of the Urban Districts marked thus (*) in the following table have been compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by the Registrars and relate to the fifty-three weeks ended Saturday, 3rd January, 1925.

CENSUS OF STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1911.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	Total Number.	From all Causes.	From principal Epidemic Diseases†		Total Number.	DEATHS.															No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.			
		Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acce.		BIRTHS.	From all Causes.				From principal Epidemic Diseases†	Total Number.		Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and up-wards.	Caused by																	
																Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculous Disease.	Cancer.	Diphtheria and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up-wards.	Violence.	
PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.		3,139,688	5.4	20.1	14.4	0.5	63,474	45,364	4,522	20,152	98	8	.	210	56	551	187	6	1773	4,471	2,581	497	68	542	651	10,541	12,759						
TOTAL SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN		2,293,669	0.1	18.3	13.9	0.4	41,573	31,627	2,296	16,025	64	8	.	86	31	328	113	5	1217	2,816	1,670	151	49	297	393	5,616	11,975						
TOTAL RURAL DISTRICTS		846,019	8.7	24.8	15.6	1.0	21,901	13,737	2,226	4,127	34	.	.	124	25	223	74	1	556	1,655	911	346	19	245	258	4,925	784						
TOTAL URBAN DISTRICTS		633,213	18.9	25.3	15.8	1.0	17,262	10,748	1,790	3,046	26	.	.	117	24	153	62	.	411	1,291	738	305	16	207	215	4,053	406						
TOTAL 12 PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.		397,957	28.4	25.5	15.8	1.0	11,289	6,984a	1,281	1,919	8	.	.	115	19	24	43	.	294	762	474	248	6	141	141	2,739	112						
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA †		304,802	37.3	27.1	16.2	1.2	9,187	5,482	1,097	1,315	8	.	.	109	17	19	32	.	221	640	352	214	5	113	120	2,281	93						
CITY OF DUBLIN																																	
Urban Districts :—																																	
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.		37,840	22.1	19.7	13.3	0.6	846	570	76	243	.	.	2	.	4	4	.	.	25	47	53	14	.	8	7	189	4						
PEMBROKE ...		29,294	18.6	21.9	15.9	0.6	706	512	59	195	.	.	2	2	1	6	.	.	13	48	43	6	1	13	8	168	6						
BLACKROCK ...		9,080	8.4	15.9	13.3	0.2	163	137	15	63	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	9	6	2	.	2	1	38	4
DUN LAOGHAIRE ...		16,941	11.6	21.3	15.6	0.8	387	283	34	103	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	16	18	20	12	.	5	5	63	5						
PROVINCIAL URBAN DISTRICTS.																																	
1. LEINSTER.																																	
Arklow ...		5,042	3.2	23.0	12.7	1.2	116	64	5	25	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	9	1	2	11					
Athlone ...		7,472	6.2	21.8	9.5	.	163	71	8	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	9	.	.	.	1	16	13
Athy ...		3,535	3.7	22.6	9.6	1.7	80	34	6	15	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	5	5	.	1	.	.	13	5	
Birr ...		4,047	2.6	15.1	11.6	0.3	61	47	3	17	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	9	3	.	.	3	7	5	
Bri Chualann ...		7,691	7.2	26.9	14.0	0.4	207	108	19	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	13	9	.	.	3	2	39	15
Carlow ...		6,619	11.3	23.7	17.7	1.4	157	117	13	36	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	15	4	.	.	3	2	39	15	
Dalkey ...		3,536	6.0	18.4	9.3	.	65	33	1	15	6	4	2	1						

Drogheda*	12,501	8-4	24-8	15-0	0-6	315	190	21	61
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[†] See note (*) on page 97.

The rates for Saorstát Éireann, and for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1924. (See note (i) on page 37.)

(a) Including 8 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

of Persons admitted from other localities) registered in the years 1914-1924, with the ratio of the Deaths to the Population ; also, Mortality by certain Age-periods ; the Mean Temperature and Rainfall.

CAUSES OF DEATH, ETC.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.																Annual rate per 1,000 Persons living.	
	1914 (53 weeks)†	1915 (52 weeks.)	1916 (52 weeks.)	1917 (52 weeks.)	1918 (52 weeks.)	1919 (53 weeks)†	1920 (52 weeks.)	1921 (52 weeks.)	1922 (52 weeks.)	1923 (52 weeks.)	Yearly Average, 1914-23.	Total (53 weeks)†	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.		Yearly Average 1914-1923	1924 (53 weeks)†
Enteric Fever ...	63	30	51	21	26	10	11	9	9	14	24	8	4	2	.	2	0.06	0.02
Typhus ...	2	3	2	.	.	.	10	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	0.00	.
Small-pox ...	385	118	90	222	97	35	111	44	180	15	130	115	43	66	6	.	0.32	0.26
Measles ...	39	32	31	7	13	28	16	12	19	21	22	19	1	7	6	5	0.05	0.04
Scarlet Fever ...	59	181	76	77	191	26	245	23	152	108	108	24	6	2	2	14	0.26	0.06
Whooping-cough ...	73	60	33	33	33	25	52	55	37	43	43	43	16	10	7	10	0.10	0.10
Diphtheria ...	6	8	7	9	2	21	7	7	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	0.02	.
Lysentery ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liarihoia and Enteritis (Children under 2 years) ...	375	425	366	321	304	297	268	430	181	229	319	248	32	34	108	74	0.78	0.56
Diarrhoea (2 years and upwards) ...	12	12	13	23	16	21	10	14	7	10	14	6	1	.	2	3	0.04	0.01
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	1,014	869	669	713	682	463	730	596	488	467	669	463	103	121	131	108	1.63	1.05
Influenza ...	42	160	60	61	1,381	833	82	97	202	48	296	294	251	27	2	14	0.72	0.66
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	1,041	1,119	989	969	1,042	869	738	711	677	612	877	614	184	162	127	141	2.13	1.39
Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	332	313	285	275	312	314	251	197	205	193	268	148	49	27	37	35	0.65	0.34
Cancer ...	428	434	423	381	451	426	412	426	419	461	427	474	116	109	127	122	1.04	1.07
Respiratory System { Pneumonia ...	655	681	572	570	1,072	891	761	578	761	468	701	771	395	141	54	181	1.70	1.74
Others { ...	1,103	1,304	1,054	1,046	1,011	1,236	990	772	990	713	1,022	817	368	152	88	209	2.49	1.85
Diseases and Accidents of Preg- nancy and Childbirth ...	42	37	34	21	38	39	47	40	45	53	40	41	5	13	14	9	0.10	0.09
Violence ...	199	186	487	161	139	132	158	274	299	209	224	141	38	32	32	39	0.54	0.32
Other Causes ...	3,749	3,799	3,500	3,452	3,269	3,380	3,340	3,108	3,156	2,994	3,375	3,221	928	761	693	839	8.21	7.29
AGES AT DEATH.																		
Under One year ...	1,610	1,663	1,429	1,303	1,343	1,359	1,594	1,337	1,204	1,146	1,399	1,281	370	255	291	365	140.6	113.†
1 and under 2 years ...	608	534	413	458	499	427	408	309	421	251	423	397	197	81	48	71	23.66	17.98
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* The rates for the years 1914-1917 and 1919-1924 are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the respective years; those for 1918 on the estimated population in the middle of 1917.
† The numbers for the years 1914, 1919 and 1924 embrace the returns for 53 weeks. This arrangement is occasionally necessary in order that the annual series may correspond with the calendar year.
‡ Rate per 1,000 births.
(a) For 52 weeks only. (b) For 9 years only.

YEAR (53 WEEKS) ENDED 3RD JANUARY, 1925.

* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1911. † See Note (*) on page 97.

* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1911.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

RETURNS of the number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified under the "Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889," and the "Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908," as furnished by the respective sanitary authorities, are set forth in the following table :—

TABLE 4.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the year 1924 (53 weeks). A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Population.*	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Small pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	333,000	84	2	.	.	—	444	—	265	58	10	—	4	.	.	242	4	.	28	.	701	1,842
RATHMINES & RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT ...	42,300	5	.	.	.	—	48	—	27	13	1	—	.	.	—	18	.	.	2	—	—	114
PEMBROKE URBAN DIST.	31,700	2	.	.	.	149	45	6	27	3	.	—	.	.	—	6	.	.	.	—	3	241
BLACKROCK URBAN DIST.	10,100	1	.	.	.	25	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	—	.	30
DUN LAOGHAIRE U. D.	17,900	1	.	.	.	—	25	—	8	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2	—	.	36
CITY OF CORK ...	76,673	12	1	.	.	5	41	—	222	30	3	30	.	4	—	.	—	.	2	54	—	406a
CITY OF LIMERICK ...	38,518	11	.	.	.	—	21	—	9	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	43a
CITY OF WATERFORD ...	27,464	.	.	.	.	—	65	—	6	3	1	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	—	—	5	80

* The populations given for the component parts of the Dublin Registration Area are estimated to the middle of 1924 ; for each of the other areas the population is that according to the Census of 1911.
(a) Including 2 cases of Pyrexia.

TABLE 5.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the under-mentioned DISEASES treated during the YEAR 1924 (53 weeks), in the principal Dublin Hospitals in which cases of infectious diseases are received.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of period.
Enteric Fever,	19	84	94	8	1
Typhus ... ..	.	2	2	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	25	482	470	33	4
Scarlet Fever	38	715	648	21	84*
Diphtheria	38	364	323	32	47
Pneumonia	17	321	272	50	16

* Exclusive of 20 patients in Beneavin, the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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